

A close-up photograph of a dark, textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper, featuring a large, stylized, yellow-gold stamp. The stamp reads "2010 SET TWO THOUSAND TEN" in a bold, blocky font. The text is arranged in four lines: "2010" on the first line, "SET TWO" on the second line, "THOUSAND" on the third line, and "TEN" on the fourth line. The stamp has a distressed, ink-like appearance with some splatters and wear. The background texture is dark and grainy, with some circular patterns visible.

the sun's sand

Kentucky State University

Bred to be *a champion.*

*2 ... a leader.
10 ... an achiever.
30 ... a scholar.
44 ... an athlete.
58 ... spirited.
86 ... involved.
96 ... united.
105 ... a Thoroughbred!!*

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

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The Green Book 2009-10

president

Dr. Sias

"Letter from our President"



Kentucky State University finished the decade strong. Once again the university was named a best college in the region by U.S. News and World Report and by the Princeton Review. The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools reaffirmed KSU's accreditation for another 10 years, continuing its unending streak since 1939. The KSU band wowed the crowds at the Honda Battle of the Bands. KSU's academic teams placed well at the Honda All Star Challenge and at the Black College Quiz. Enrollment is up, and the university has a plan in place to help increase retention and improve student performance over the next several years – its new Quality Enhancement Plan, Academics with Attitude.

One could say that the Thorobreds are sprinting into 2011, and with good reason. In 2011, KSU celebrates its 125th anniversary. After 125 years, the Commonwealth's most diverse public institution has a lot to trumpet. What began as a small teachers college for African Americans now has one of the most well respected aquaculture programs in the nation.

Our Land Grant researchers are on the cutting edge of their fields. Dr. Kirk Pomper, a pawpaw and blackberry specialist, released a new variety of pawpaw in 2009 and plans to release other varieties in the coming years. Dr. Michael Bomford is pioneering organic and environmentally-friendly research and technology, and the university launched a master's of environmental science to train students for all of the green economy jobs that have been and will be produced as the nation and world attempt to regulate and clean up the environment.

KSU is improving its campus inside and out. In addition to making the campus more visitor-friendly with signage labeling and directing them to each building, KSU has broken ground on several new buildings in the last few years. The new Whitney M. Young Jr. Hall is the campus' newest residence hall, which offers plush accommodations and the latest technology to its more than 100 residents. Hathaway Hall, the main classroom building on campus, was renovated so that all of its classrooms now have ceiling mounted projectors, a screen, a video system and a sound system built in, eliminating the need for traveling audiovisual equipment. Professors can display their presentation using a laptop or DVR machine.

The Center for Sustainable Farms and Families opened in spring 2010 on the KSU Research and Development Farm and now allows the university to host large scale events, including farm shows, agriculture education workshops and conventions, training seminars and the monthly Third Thursday Thing sessions. The Aquaculture Production Technologies Laboratory will allow aquaculture researchers to test and develop technologies for raising fish indoors so that different types of

fish species can be produced year round. The building also will contain a genetics laboratory. The Center for Families and Children will offer educational programs to families with young children.

KSU further established its presence as Frankfort's university by purchasing the former Paul Sawyer Library building in downtown Frankfort. The building will be the launch site for the new floating science laboratory, where school-aged children can come learn about aquatic life on the Kentucky River. It also will serve as a satellite location for some classes and house the Center of Excellence for the Student of Kentucky African Americans archive collection. The university reaches out to its surrounding counties through its Land Grant Program extension efforts and through various grant programs such as the Big Read, which encourages communities to read and discuss the same book; the Children of Promise and Children of Greatest Need programs, which are mentoring programs for children; the mandatory service work that freshman in the UNV 101 classes perform; philanthropic initiatives by our fraternities and sororities; and the National Science Foundation Grant obtained by Dr. Narayana Rajendran, which specified that he use part of the funds to educate children and teachers about microbiology.

KSU's service efforts won it placement on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, presented by the Corporation for National and Community Service to institutions throughout the nation that demonstrate a commitment to civic engagement and community service. The KSU Student Athlete Advisory Committee won the Southern intercollegiate Athletic Conference Citizenship Award for the third year for its commitment to

aiding children, senior citizens and all citizens in the campus and surrounding communities.

Further extending its reach, KSU has made a four-year education more accessible to students from Kentucky and abroad through a series of articulation agreements and partnerships. The university works with local high schools to allow their students to take classes on campus and online to get a jump on their college careers. KSU offers free classes to senior citizens and teaches some classes onsite in senior citizen centers. It pioneered a seamless transfer agreement with Kentucky Community and Technical College System to allow students at the two-year colleges to transfer all of their credits to KSU to finish their four-year degree. It also teaches some classes on KCTC campuses to provide more convenient options for those transfer students. Lastly, KSU has pursued agreements with Asian universities in China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan to allow for the exchange of students, faculty and ideas, which will further enhance both schools involved. So far, KSU has hosted many Asian students and conducted a summer teacher training program for Korean English teachers who wanted to strengthen their language skills and understanding of the American culture.

For nearly 125 years, KSU has produced students with sharp minds, caring hearts, capable hands and the compassion and determination to change their communities, nation and world. Its dedication to critical thought, innovation and service are the foundation for its success and the reason it will continue onward and upward for many years to come.

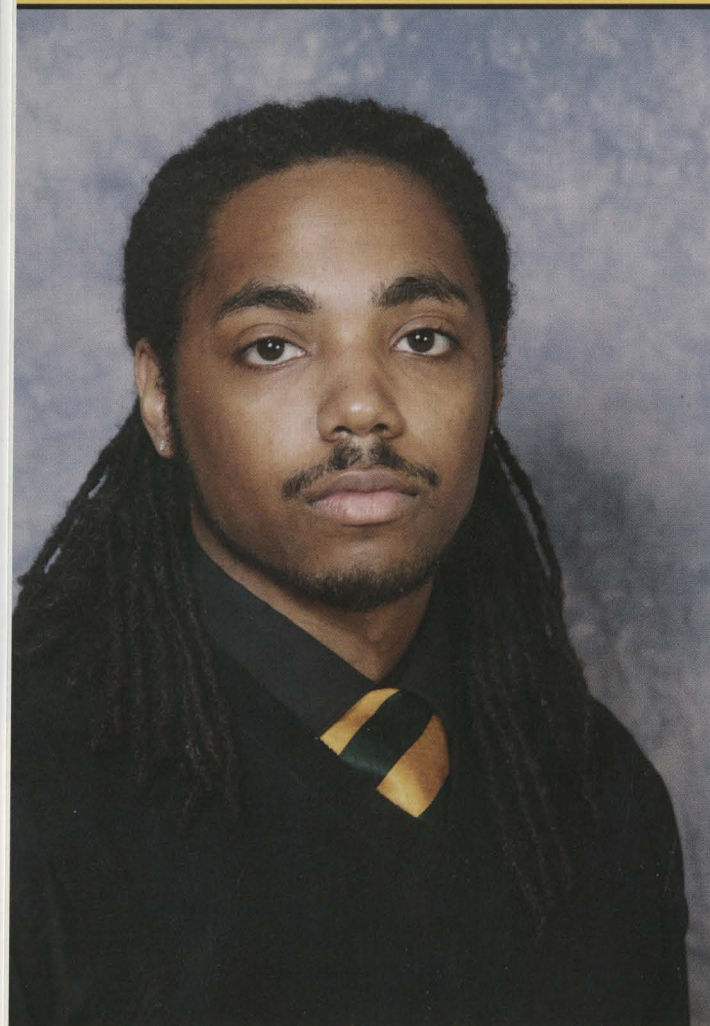
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a leader.



Whitney Young, a KSU alum, has a memorial statue erected in his honor on the steps across from The Academic Services Building.

Student Government Association

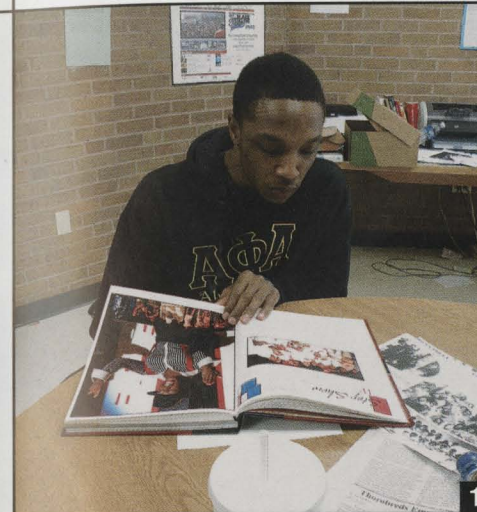


Letter from President Fuller

"College days swiftly pass, imbued with mem'ries fond. And the recollection slowly fades away"
-A. L. Simpson

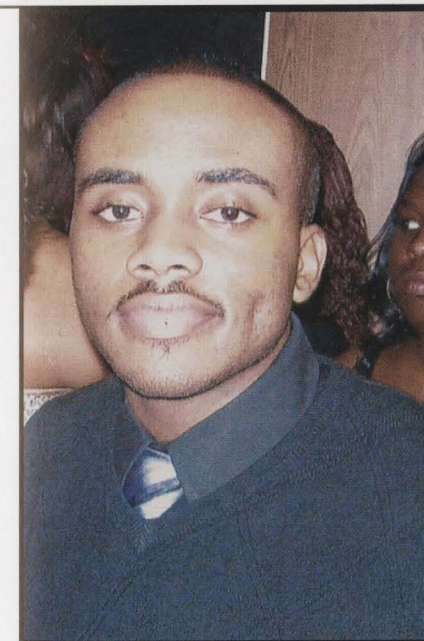
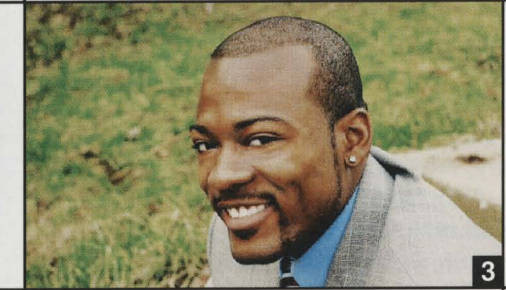
Enduring college days, compatible company, and an elegant campus, memories every student chooses not to forget. College is a rites of passage for students to realize who they are while becoming a luminary function in society. To take hold of memories is an ability that slowly fades away with time, the yearbook will serve as a tool of reassurance for those who would not trade their experiences at Kentucky State University for any other campus in the world. A student's recollection will now remain steadfast as they open new doors of life. It is very essential to recognize where you came from because in most cases your past will dictate your future.

1 Chief Justice Sherman Sparrow checks out a yearbook in the newsroom. 2 Second VP Robert Wilson shows us how to work hard, and party harder. 3 First VP JahShae Stewart gives a dazzling smile.



left Secretary Kendra Randle gives the camera a big smile while holding a puppy during the Election Week Parade.

below Treasurer Demetrius Robertson flaunts his favorite tie his mother gave him.



above Chief of Staff Charles Jackson shows off his dimple at the cabaret.



above SGA Executive Board. Top Left to right: Sherman Sparrow, Demetrius Robertson, Robert Wilson, JahShae Stewart, and Charles Jackson. Bottom left to right: Michael Fuller, Elisabeth Martin, Sean Nichols, and Kendra Randle.

Main Picture: Courtesy of Elisabeth's sister, Abigail Martin.

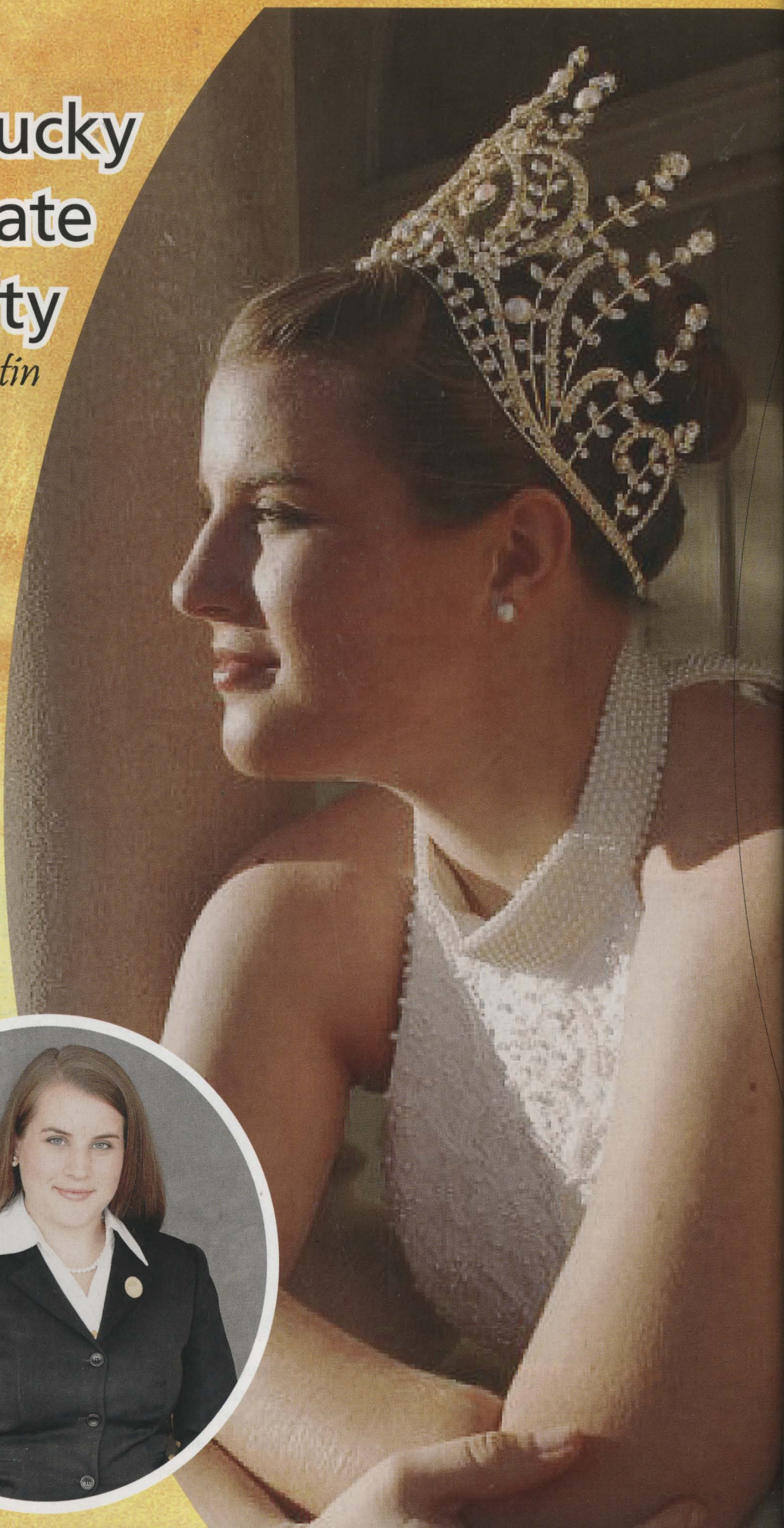
Miss Kentucky State University

Elisabeth Martin

"Who know but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this"
Esther 4:14

Elisabeth Joy Martin is a 22-year old senior, majoring in English with a minor in International Studies from Waddy, Kentucky. In August 2005, Elisabeth started her academic career at Kentucky State University. While attending KSU, she has had the privilege to be involved in numerous organizations such as the Baptist Campus Ministry, The Green Society, International Student Association (ISA), NAACP, Sigma Tau Delta International English Honors Organization, Student Ambassadors, Students in a Free Enterprise (SIFE), Student Government Association, and the Thorobred News. Elisabeth found her home away from home with her Mighty Thorobred Family, the home of "Green and Gold."

While serving in the position of Miss Kentucky State University, Elisabeth's platform was "To embody womanhood, sisterhood, ambassadorship, dedication, diversity and KSU Spirit, in order to serve what is and continues to be the excellent Kentucky State University."



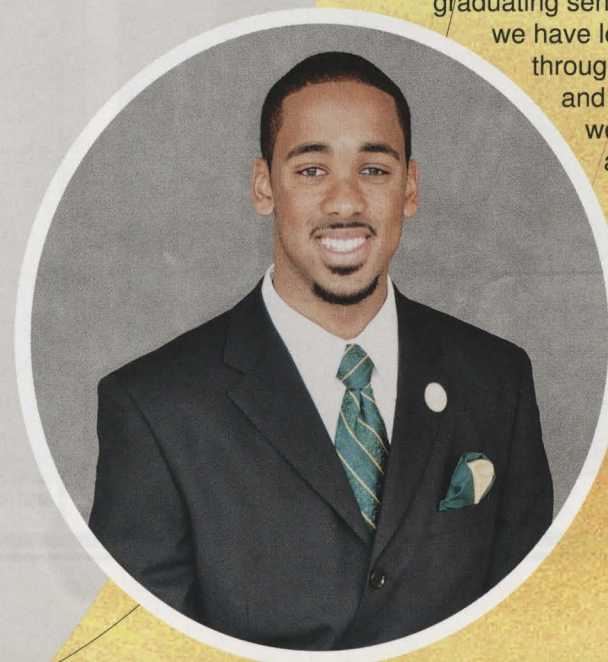
Main Picture: Sean Nichols at coronation; courtesy of his family.

Mr. Kentucky State University

Sean Nichols

Sean Thomas Nichols is a 22-year old Senior Business Management and Marketing major from Atlanta, GA. He has been a member of Student Government since 2005. He served as the international coordinator of Baptist Student Union 2005-2006. He is also a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Inc. Sean is also a 5th generation Thorobred!!

"The key principle I want to address and I hope many take to heart is unity. To the current and future students on this campus, remember to take care of one another and to treat each other as family while you are here. ALWAYS have pride and respect for your university because for the next couple of years this is your home away from home and one day, your alma mater. Here you will make long lasting friends, have memories that will last a lifetime and most importantly, this is where you find out who you are as an individual. Remember that even when your school days are done at K-State, you will always be a Thorobred at heart. To my graduating seniors, let's take what we have learned and been through on this campus and show the world that we are here to make an impact, that we are Kentucky State Thorobreds for life... that we bleed green and gold!" God Bless each and every one of you.



Miss Kentucky State University

1st and 2nd Attendants

Keisha Minley

Keisha Minley is a 22-year old graduating senior from Columbus, Ohio. Keisha lives her life by the quote "when one stops learning, one stops growing." Her home away from home will always be Kentucky State University. There are memories to cherish, friendships that last forever, experiences that are unforgettable, and last but not least an incredible educational journey that you will always have. Keisha's words of advice for her family Thorobreds, and future Thorobred's... Let's continue to move onward and upward.



Erika Harrell

Erika Danee Harrell is a 20-year old junior from Columbus, Ohio. She is the daughter of Eldon Harrell and Fanny and Chris Morrow. Erika is majoring in Political Science with a minor in English and has high hopes of being a Corporate Lawyer. She is a member and president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Beta Zeta Chapter, KSU Cheer Squad, and has served as Miss Junior, a Student Ambassador, Miss McCullin, and is also as a member of the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship program. I believe that as students you all have taken the first step towards gaining power and courage just by being here at our illustrious university, now that you're here do something don't just sit in class participate work hard towards your future. I believe in you!



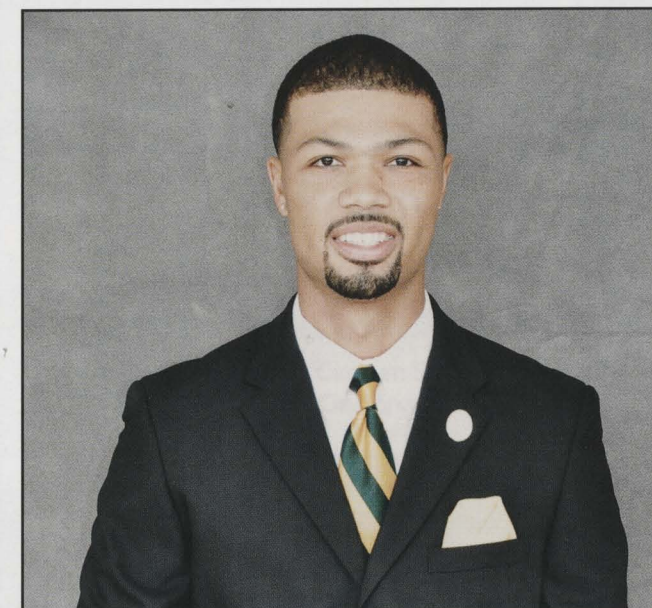
Mr. Kentucky State University

1st and 2nd Attendants

Patrick Lawrence

Patrick Lawrence is a Business Administration Major with a Concentration in Marketing. Upon graduation, Patrick plans to enter a prominent graduate school and pursue a Business Administration degree and hopefully become a productive member of society.

My commitment, loyalty, and love for Kentucky State University shall continue far past graduation. I would like to encourage the upperclassmen to start a legacy of truly embracing the underclassmen. If done properly The Illustrious & Magnanimous Kentucky State University will start a tradition of constant improvement. Kentucky State rubs off on you, whether you know it or not. I expect every Thorobred to fully realize their potential by embracing hard work and integrity.



Brandon Lewis

Brandon Lewis is a 22-year old Mass Communications Major with a concentration in Public Relations from Dayton, Ohio. Since Brandon's time at KSU he has been involved in various activities. Brandon has served as a Peer Mentor, President of the Residence Hall Association, Assistant Features Editor of Thorobred News, Mr. Junior, Homecoming Fashion Show Coordinator, President of IMAGE P.R. Club to name a few. Upon graduation, Brandon aspires to enter the Fashion Industry, and one day work as a Fashion editor. To my K-state Family I wish you much success, no stress, and lots of happiness. I truly encourage you to remain focused, and remember that Failure is not an option. God Bless you all!



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an achiever.



Alvin Lashore
Detroit, MI



Antjuanette Cottingham
Cincinnati, OH



Blaike Wellington
Indianapolis, IN



Brandon Lewis
Dayton, OH



Brandon Lockhart
Louisville, KY



Brandon Luke
Chicago, IL



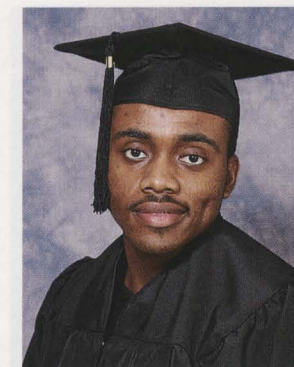
Cahneice Davies
Gary, IN



Carmen Sneed
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Cedric Johnson
Clarkville, TN



Charles Jackson
Dayton, OH



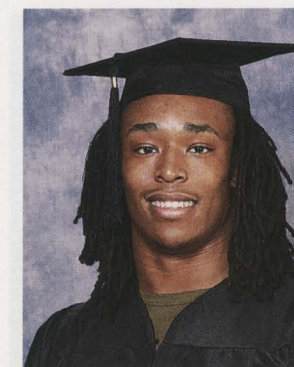
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Lexington, KY



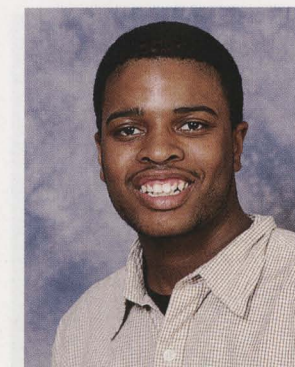
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Cincinnati, OH



Clarissa Chenault
Cincinnati, OH



Cordell Key
Atlanta, GA



Cornell Ferrell
Chicago, IL



Crystal White
Louisville, KY

David Clark

Senior Class



Cynthia Lynes
Louisville, KY



Danae Ellis
Dayton, OH



Da'Sha Wade
Frankfort, KY



Davida Braxton
Cadiz, KY



Jade Ballard
Indianapolis, IN



Jahi Peake
Louisville, KY



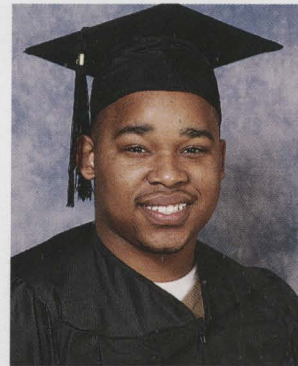
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Columbus, OH



Jalaquan Williams
Dayton, OH



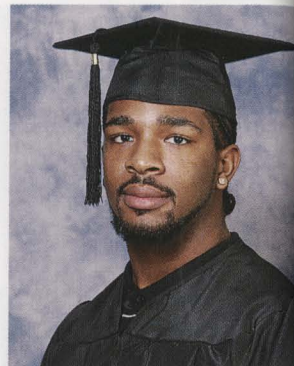
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Chicago, IL



Demetrius Robertson
Detroit, MI



Dequann Walker
Pontiac, MI



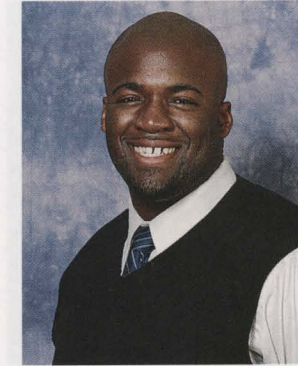
DJ Zeigler
Detroit, MI



Jamar Moton
Dayton, OH



Jameelah Means
Erlanger, KY



James Jenkins
Germantown, MD



James Page
Detroit, MI



E'Lon Rivers
St. Louis, IL



Ebony Calhoun
Detroit, MI



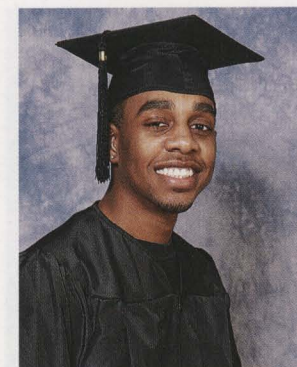
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Columbus, OH



Elisabeth Martin
Waddy, KY



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Dayton, OH



Jeremy Fulton
Detroit, MI



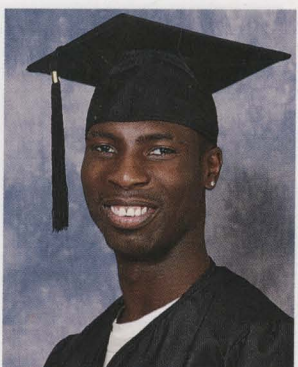
Jeremy Lane
Flint, MI



Jessica Durham
Frankfort, KY



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New Jersey



Gregory Squires, Jr.
Indianapolis, IN



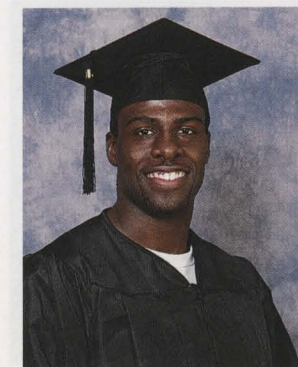
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Chicago, IL



Jessica Greene
Akron, OH



Jessica Motley
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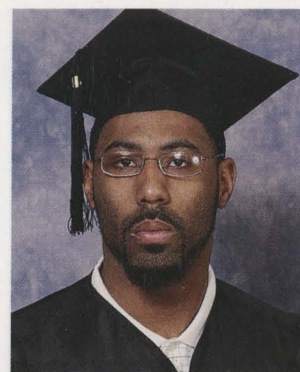


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San Antonio, TX



Jonathan Lewis
Chicago, IL

Senior Class



Jordan Scott
Dayton, OH



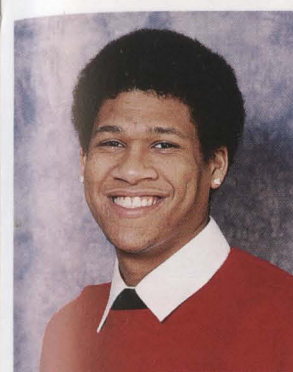
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Brunswick, GA



Kameisha Bond
Columbus, OH



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Michael Brown
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Octavia Everette
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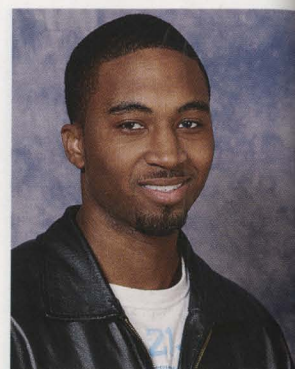
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Kenyotta Johnson
Cleveland, OH



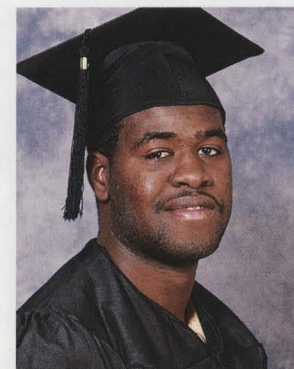
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Kwesi Neblett
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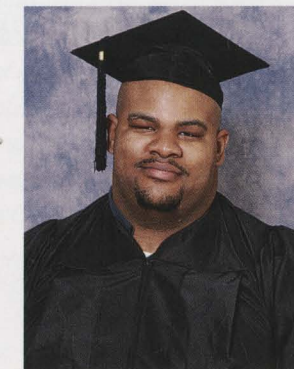
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Chicago, IL



Pete Mayberry
San Antonio, TX



Queenester Gray
Harvey, IL



Quinten Mudd
Louisville, KY



Lance Lofton
Chicago, IL



Laniel Tribble
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Latasha Shields
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Renee' Morrison
Columbus, OH



Robert Wilson, Jr.
Chicago, IL



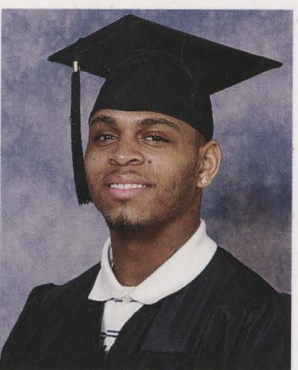
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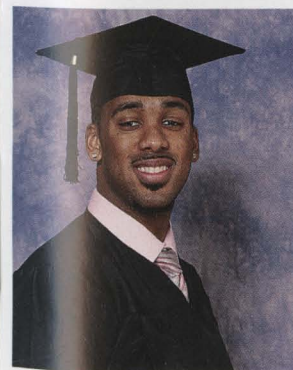
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Markus Broussard
Fairfield, CA



Melva Mennefield
Cincinnati, OH



Sean Nichols
Atlanta, GA



Shamarla Jones
Indianapolis, IN



Shana Darden
Cincinnati, OH



Sherman Sparrow
Louisville, KY



Simone Gaskin
Kokomo, IN



Talwanda Montgomery
Lexington, KY



Tameshia Tillman
Frankfort, KY



Tanisha Butts
Chicago, IL



Taquay Hariston
Columbus, OH



Tasia Smith
Owensboro, KY



Tennis Johnson
Pittsburgh, PA



Teron Abdullah
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Terron Banner
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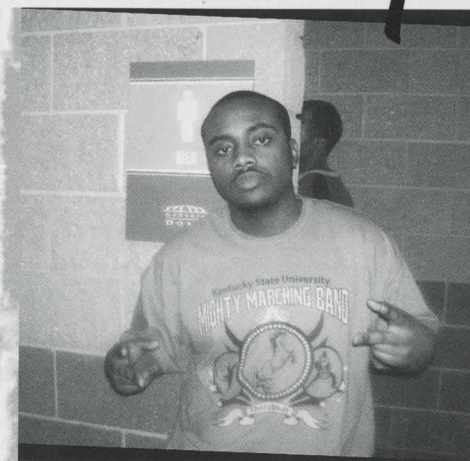
Whitney Mallory
Dallas, TX

Above: Senior Class SGA Left to right: Advisor Mr. Travis Haskins, Senator Tennis Johnson, VP Ebony Dixon, Secretary Davida Braxton, President Dequann Walker. (Not Pictured) Ms. Senior Class



Tiawni Walker, Mr. Senior Class Jalaquan Williams, Senator Whitney Mallory, Senator Jessica Vaughn, Senator Kwesi Neblett, Senator Taquay Hairston, and Treasurer Victoria Vaughn

senior reflections

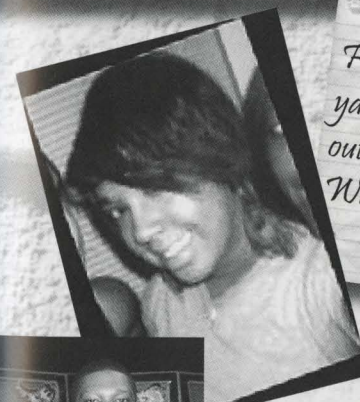


My fondest memory at Kentucky State University was becoming apart of Student Government Executive Board, as 2nd Vice President in 2008-2009. The student body entrusting me to be an effective leader was excitement that words couldn't describe. When I became apart of Student Government Association it open a lot doors for me to market myself and my personality. I know that me being here was God's choosing and I am blessed to be at a place of higher education. My time here on Kentucky State's campus was monumental, rehabilitating, and inspirational to my growth as man.
Charles Jackson - Dayton, OH

I have many memories but the, most memorial moment at k state was in my freshmen year one of my dorm mates had burned a biscuit and we where standing outside for an hour and Miss K-SU at the time Stacy Davis allowed my entire floor "my crew" to sleep on her floor for that night. We were a family then and still till this day.
Renee Morrison - Columbus, OH



Freshman Year (Fall '05), when the yard was open and everyone really hung out with everyone
Whitney Mallory - Dallas, TX



When I crossed the Burning Sandz!
Taquay Hairston - Columbus, OH



My most memorable moment at KState was when I was crowned Miss Freshmen 2006-2007. This was memorable for me because as a freshman it meant a lot to me to see that my peers and faculty judges saw the characteristics of a queen in me and that I was representing myself like a lady and starting my years at K-State off on the right foot. It was also memorable because I met some great people and had a blast performing on stage!!!!
Sha Marla Jones - Indianapolis, IN



Greetings to my student body of Kentucky State University! I can't believe my life as a college student has come to an end (well undergrad anyway). While I didn't start here as a freshman in college, I have memories that will last a lifetime. I stepped on this campus as a transfer student from a school in Michigan in the fall of 2007 not knowing what to expect- what a life that I've made here on this campus! I started in the Mass Communications program (shout out to all my JOU majors!) with Thorobred News (as Features editor and News editor). I've experienced everything from overnight stays in the newsroom to town hall meetings. I've had my ups and downs with paper, but I would have NEVER received the opportunities that I have been given without it. I served as SGA Junior Class Vice-President, Student Life (my family at school; being a student-manager & rebuilding New Orleans were the best experiences ever!). I said goodbye to a sweetheart (R.I.P. Gregory Brown Jr.) and won SGA class of the year. I was campaign manager to the 2009-2010 Mr. KSTU Sean Nichols, all the while remaining on the Dean's list. I experienced SADDLE, Gateway Classics, Homecomings (interviewing Trey Songz, meeting Phies & Lloyd).

My final year has been exciting and exhausting- I juggled working (2 jobs), 21 credit hours (social suicide) an amazing internship (I love Lexi8), SGA Senior Class President, and top that off with maintaining a 3.0. The last couple of months were hectic... numerous trips to Atlanta (where I have moved to) looking for an apartment, application fees for grad school... not to mention the job hunt. I also have made lifetime friendships with people I truly adore... Sean Nichols, Jasmine Foree, Jeremy Lane, Jackie Walker, Charles Jackson, Nikki Douglas, Brandon Gatson and Whitney Mallory. I love y'all. I would not change anyone or anything I have went through at Kentucky State for the World... I love my school... now my Alma Mater... Thank you for making me who I am today.

Love,

Dequann Walker, Senior Class President
Class of 2010/Thorobred News (News Editor)

Bachelor of Arts/Mass Communication and Journalism
Pontiac, MI

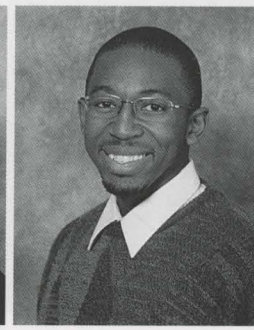
I remember when in the 2009 Homecoming Fashion Show Wonte's goofy self walked on stage with that pea coat and led Reka down the Runway. Brandon was so mad!!
Clarissa Moss-Cincinnati, OH



Amber Rankins



Anastasia Hill



Andre' Thomas



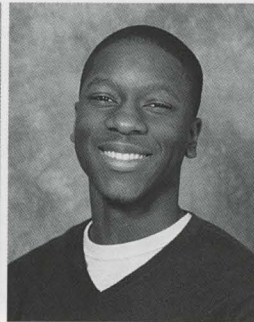
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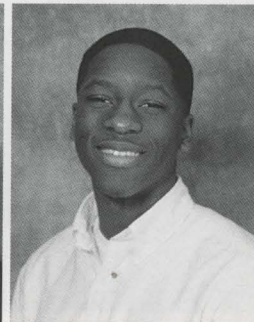
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Bernard Bell



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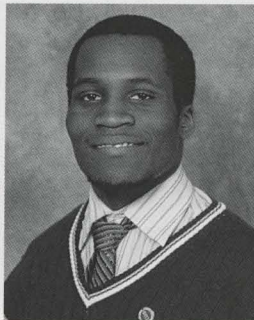
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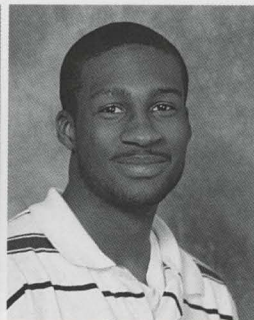
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Brittney Simmons



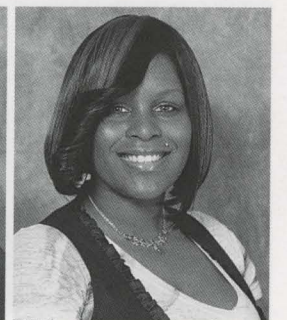
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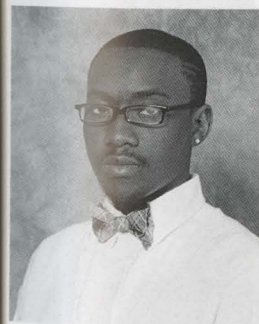
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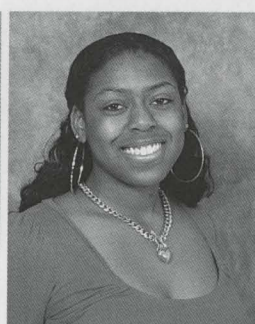
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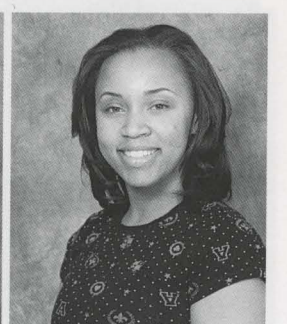
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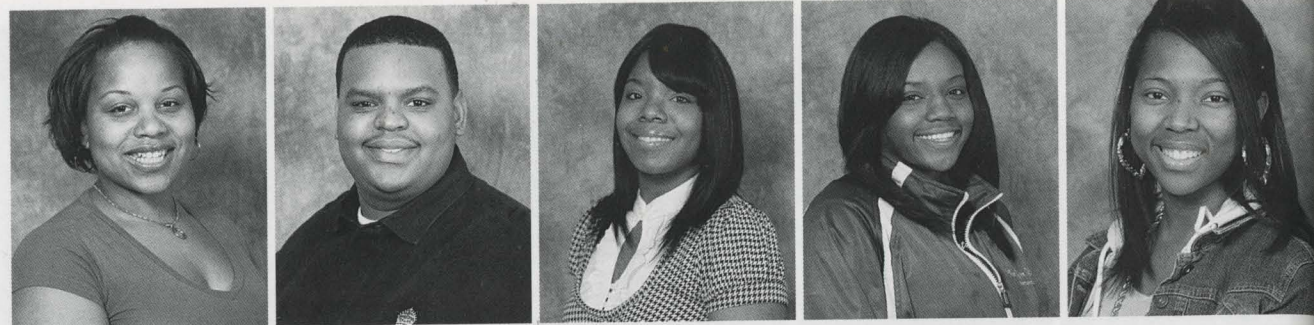


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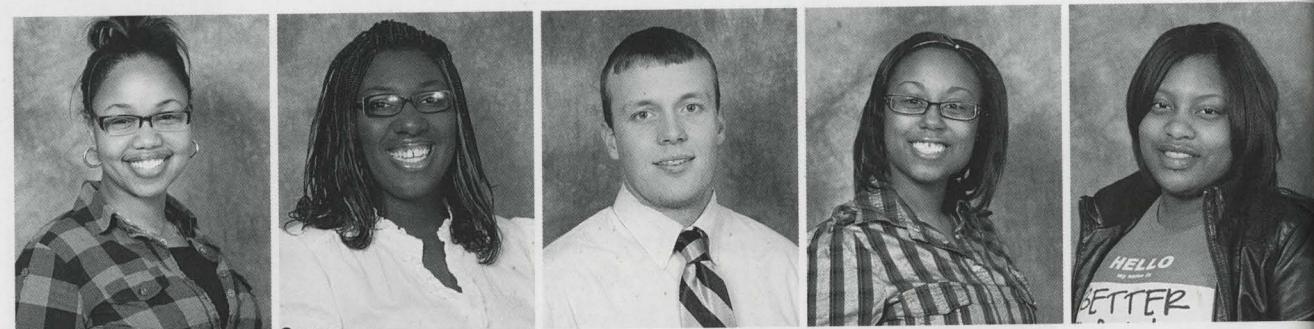


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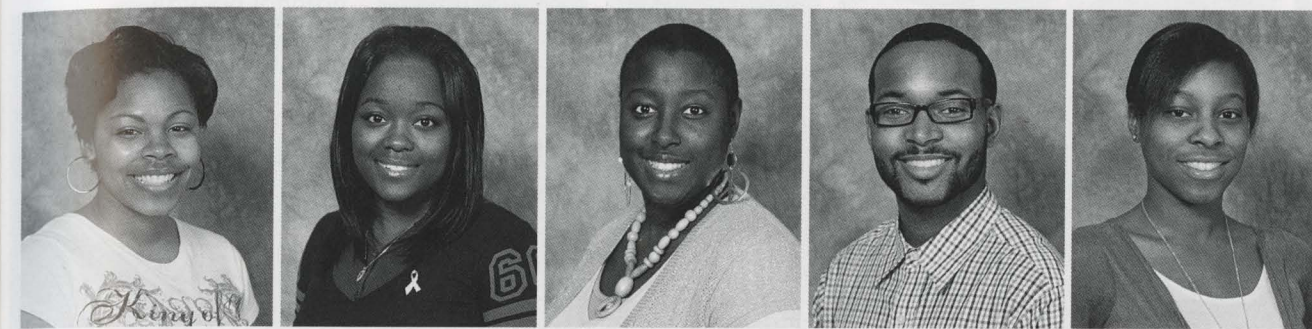
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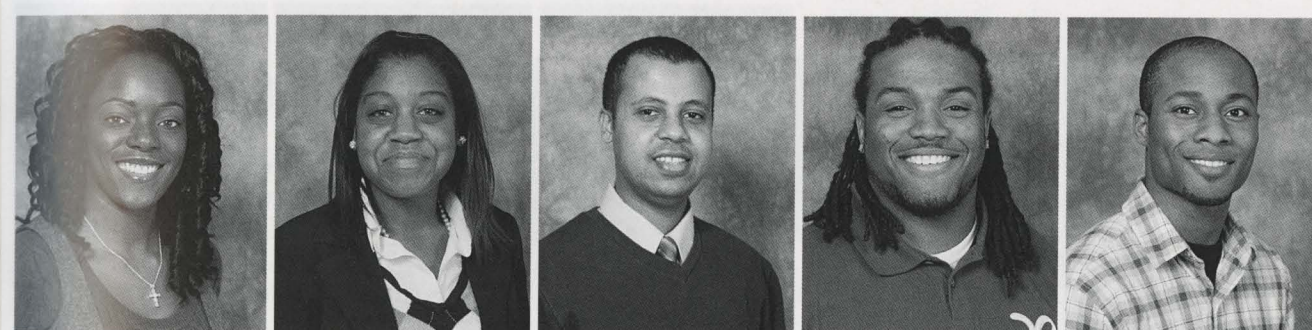
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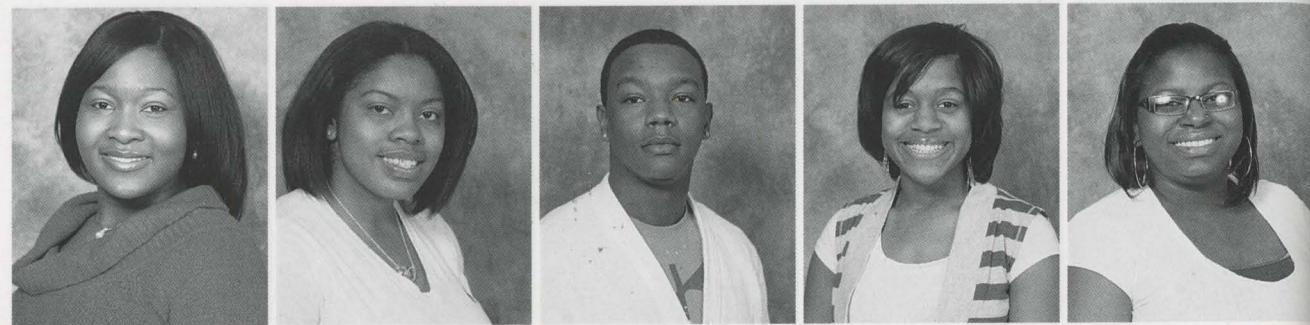
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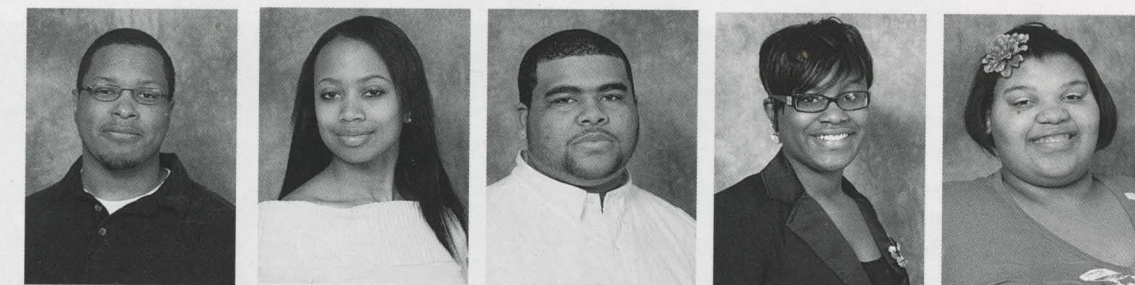
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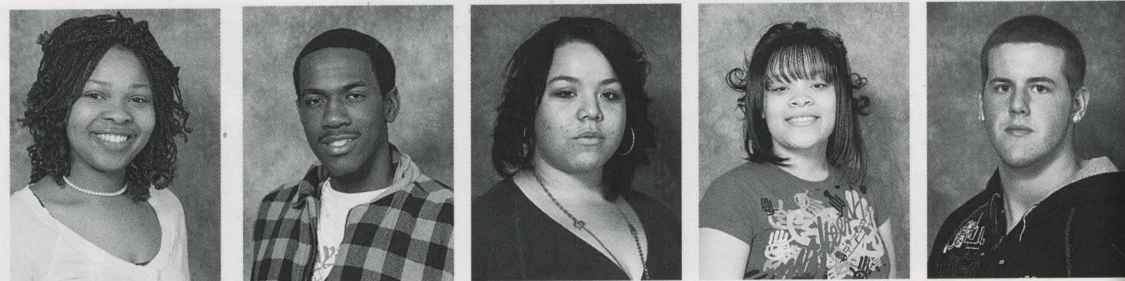
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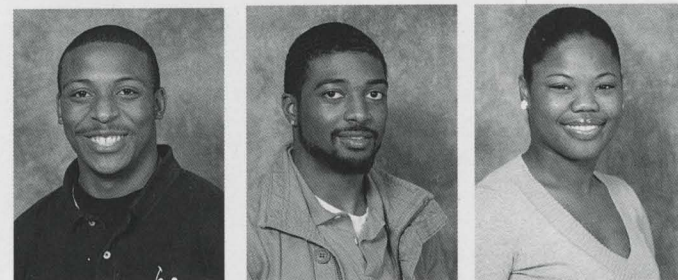
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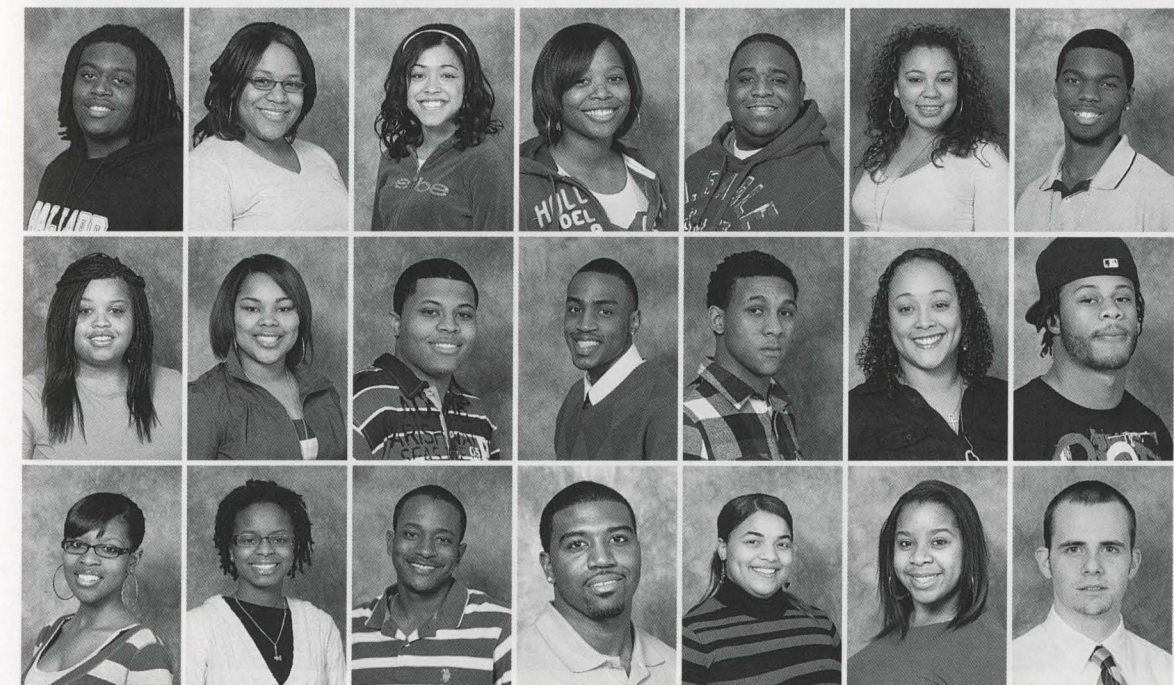


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Sophomore Class SGA:
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Back Row (left to right): Yolanda Turner, Ashley Davis, Christopher Ishmon, Delayna Green

Freshman Class



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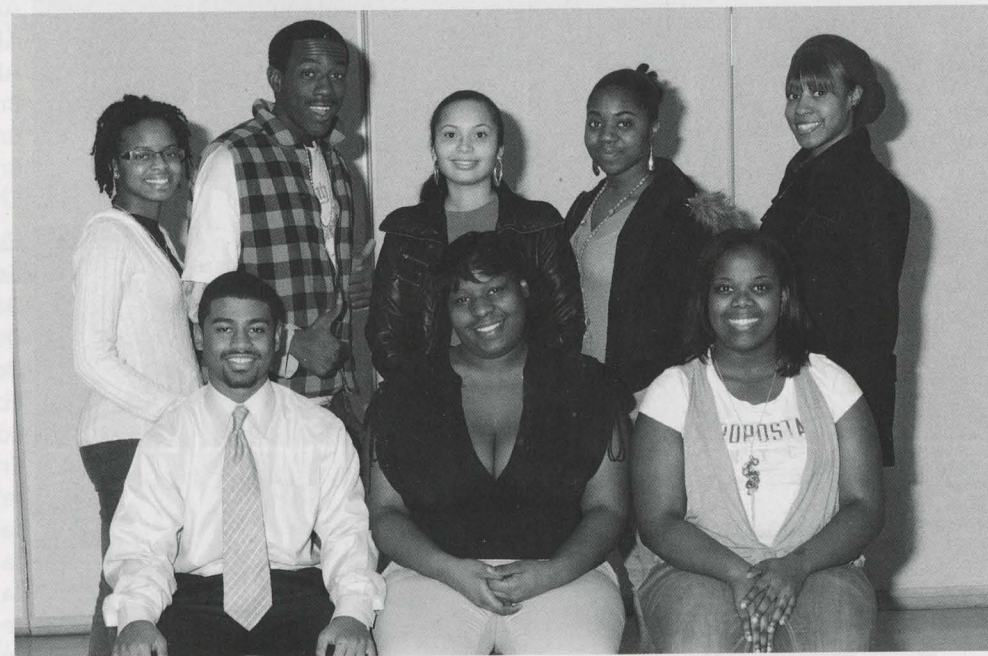
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Jessica Bostick
Jon Toole

Freshman Class

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Kiara Swygert
LaDonna Leachman
LaVante Hunt
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Lisa Gallaway
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Tavia Chester
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Victoria Valentine
Wendy Ford
Whitney Ray
Zach McDonald



Freshman Class SGA



Freshman Class SGA:
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Faculty and Staff



Alvin Seals
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Ron Banks
Ron Braden
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Sharon McGee
Shelias Stuckey
Stephen Ulrich
Steven Gale
Vaughn Blade
Vernell Bennett
William Graham Jr.
William Wilson



I remember when I made the dean's list my first semester here as a full time student. I was so proud of myself for being able to manage school, a child, and my home.

Katie Bowen-Jr

I remember when I was in a hurry to get to class but I had to use the restroom really bad, so I rushed in the restroom not paying any attention to anything. I walked out the stall and as I went to wash my hands I saw the back of a man lol... I WAS IN THE WRONG BATHROOM!!

Abigail Dunn

I remember when I hit my first homerun in the first game of my freshman year!!

Canetra Ford, senior-
Horse Cave KY

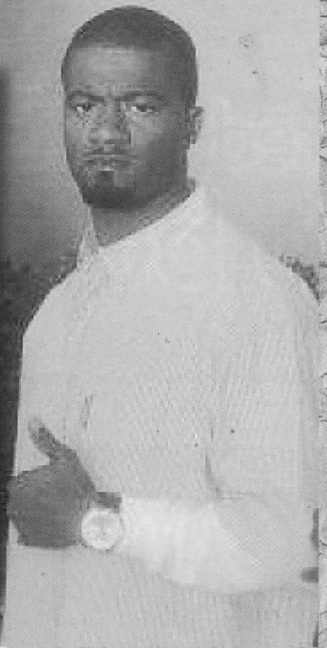
I remember the night Barack Obama was elected President of our great nation and half the student body gathered at the flag pole to celebrate and Logan Security was on DECK! LOL

Patrice Thompson-Jr



I remember when I went to New Orleans for the "Rebuild New Orleans" service project with Student Life. Talking about having fun and giving back!! It was an opportunity to meet new people, experience things I have never experienced and go places I have never been. We helped build houses and gutted them, went to a nursing home to visit some senior citizens and went to Bourbon St. Thanks to the "HEAVY HOTTERS" and the "TWORK TEAM" I had one of the best times of my life.

Jalaquan Williams-Sr



I remember when the basketball team went into triple overtime and everybody rushed the floor at the end.

Janai-Jr

I remember when I moved in August 2004, that's the day I met my best friend, Joshua Dudley and that same night was the 1st rehearsal of the Award Winning KSU GOSPEL ENSEMBLE!!

Patrick White- Sr



I remember when the man at the comedy show got booed for saying "Kent State University."

Niah Walker-Jr

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to be *a scholar.*

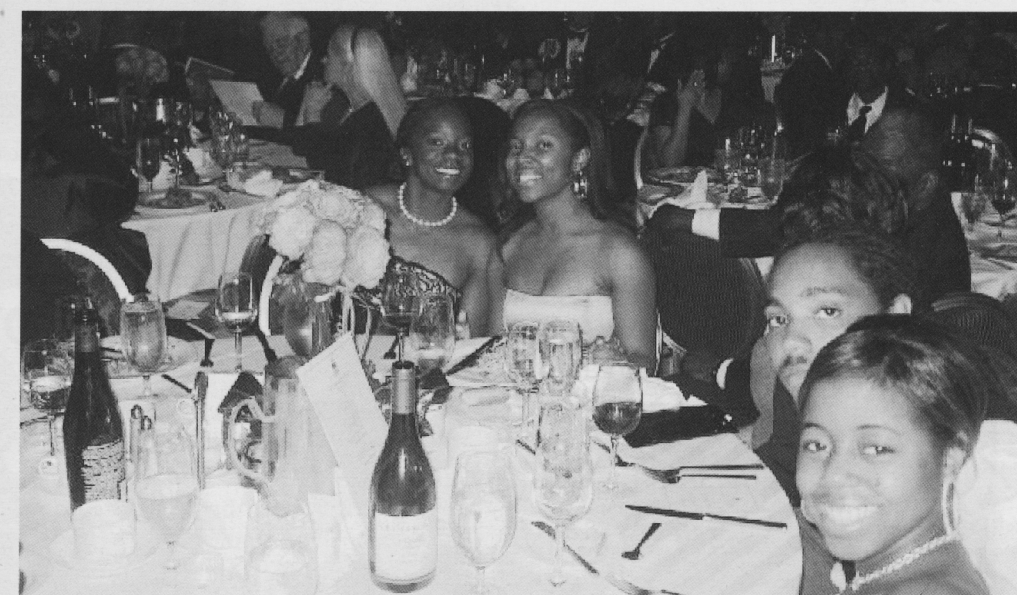
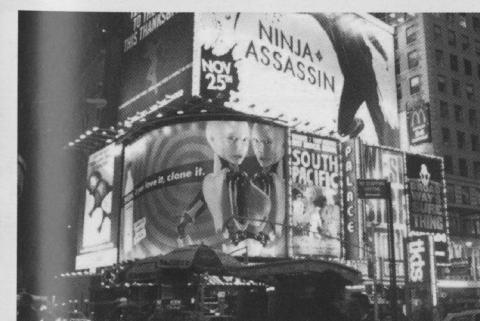


Thurgood Marshall Leadership Conference

*Distinguished Student-leaders Represent
K-State in NYC*

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund Leadership Conference is a chance for student leaders to unite from the 47 public HBCU's across the nation. The conference includes seminars and workshops designed to enhance the leadership and educational skills of the students so that they might bring it back to their own university. Students have the chance to network with each other as well as expose them to internship and employment opportunity. Highlights of the conference include a star

studded gala, in which President Dr. Mary Sias was honored, a fashion show and of course a free trip to New York's exciting Manhattan Island. Participants of the 2009 Leadership Conference were Brandon Hill, David Cosby, Elisabeth Martin, Anastasia Hill, Kendra Randle, Mercedes Lovett, Angelica Parnell, Michael Fuller, Jessica Vaughn, Diamond Walker, Jacqueline Walker, Miles Greene, Jasmine Walters and Jasmine Philon.



Top: Brandon Hill poses for a picture in Time Square.
Middle: KSU students enjoy their stay in The Big Apple after a long conference.
Bottom Left: A view of the Time Square nightlife.

Bottom Right: Jessica Vaughn, Jacqueline Walker, Michael Fuller, and Jasmine Walters enjoy dinner at the "Black Tie Affair."

The Honda All Stars & Black College Quiz Bowl

The Kentucky State University Honda Campus All-Star team placed first out of five teams at a pre-tournament Jan. 29 at Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, N.Y.

State University in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Ivory Griskell coaches the team, which includes Joseph, Whites, Leland Reynolds and Will Bell.

The Honda Campus All-Star Challenge is an academic competition where teams from historically black colleges and universities answer questions about academic material, pop culture and sports. Teams earn points based on quick, correct responses, but are docked points for interrupting the question.

This year, 48 teams will compete April 10 to April 13 in Orlando, Fla. To prepare, students may participate in pre-tournaments, which ready them for the quick pace of the tournament, familiarize them with the types of questions they will receive in Orlando and acquaint them with the buzzer system.

KSU sophomore James Lawson Whites received the highest number of points of any player in the Medgar Evers tournament with an average of 68.9 points per game. Junior Kendra Joseph, KSU's team captain, ranked among the top 10 players.

The team competed in another pre-tournament Feb. 22 at Morgan

Black College Quiz Bowl (l to r) Lenieshia Mayberry, Michael Brown, President Sias, Stephany Hunter, Daniel Owens, team captain; Dr. Cynthia Shelton, advisor.

Below: The Honda Campus All Star Challenge Participants (left to right): James Lawson Whites, Leland Reynolds, Kendra Joseph, Morgan Van Dunk



Left: Dr. Sias receives an Environmental award from Governor Steve Bashire on behalf of the university.

Highlights of the Proposed MES Program

- The Kentucky State University MES program is an interdisciplinary program that will be open to students with a bachelor's degree in any of the traditional STEM areas as well as areas such as geology, psychology, agriculture, and forestry. Non-science students will also be accepted in the MES program after completion of some additional undergraduate courses. A customized course-work schedule will be prepared on a case-by-case basis for students entering the program from non-science disciplines. The interdisciplinary KSU MES program will serve a unique student niche in the Commonwealth.
- The interdisciplinary curriculum is designed to give graduates the ability to communicate effectively across traditional discipline boundaries, while fully developing specific areas of expertise. Students will have opportunities for in-depth learning and development of interdisciplinary expertise to understand and solve environmental problems.
- The MES degree requires the completion of 36 credit hours, including a 6-credit capstone project. Students can select electives from a wide range of existing courses in the social or natural sciences, or from new courses developed specifically for the environmental studies program.
- Graduates of the program should have challenging opportunities with state and local government agencies and private enterprises. The program will appeal to students seeking meaningful employment with a commitment to human values, and prepare them for a wide range of jobs and leadership opportunities. The MES program will also provide advanced educational opportunities for in-service science teachers and Kentucky EPPC, KYTC, Dept. of Fish and Wildlife personnel in the region.



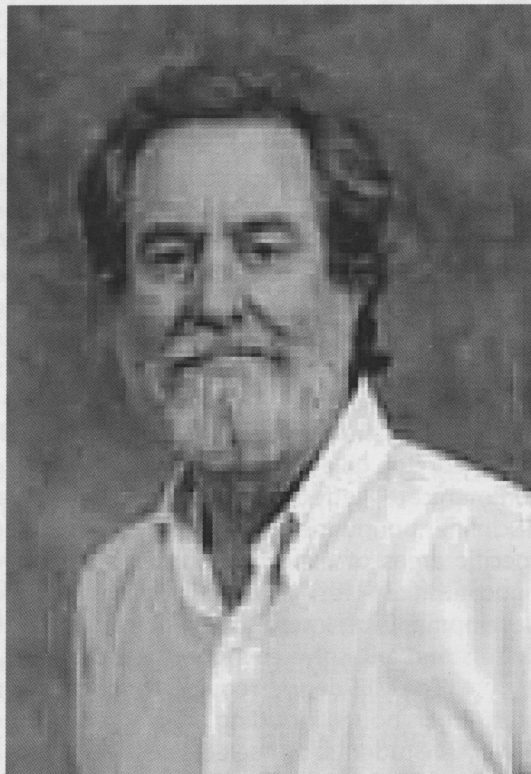
Environmental Science Masters Program

A new interdisciplinary Masters of Environmental Studies (MES) program is being offered at Kentucky State University. The degree is a collaborative effort between the Division of Mathematics and Sciences, the Land Grant Program, the Whitney Young School of Honors and Liberal Studies, and the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet. The interdisciplinary curriculum is designed to provide graduates the ability to communicate effectively across traditional discipline boundaries, while fully developing specific areas of expertise.

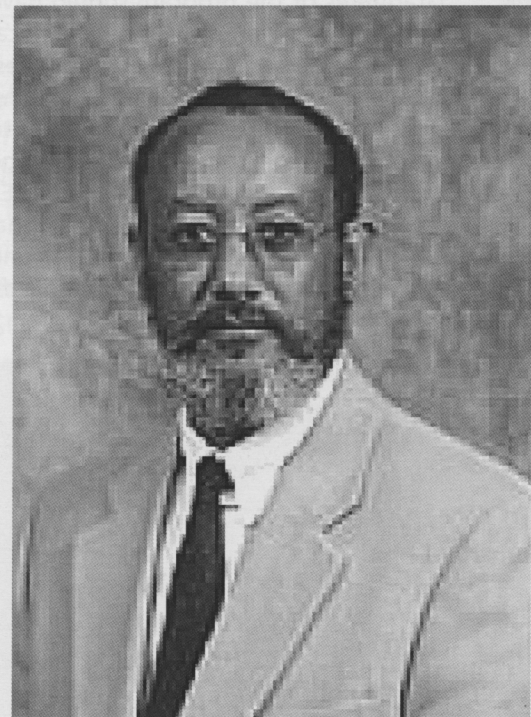
Right: Pomper and Crabtree examine leaves on a pawpaw tree in Cove Spring Park in Frankfort. They were gathering leaves from different trees in the park to see if all of the trees in the Cove Spring cluster were related or if they had different DNA make-up. Dr. Kirk Pomper, principal investigator of horticulture and Sheri Crabtree, co-investigator of horticulture.



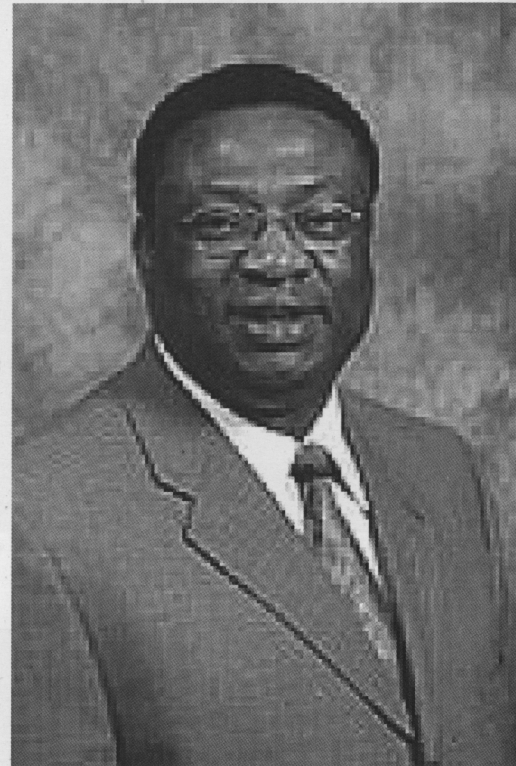
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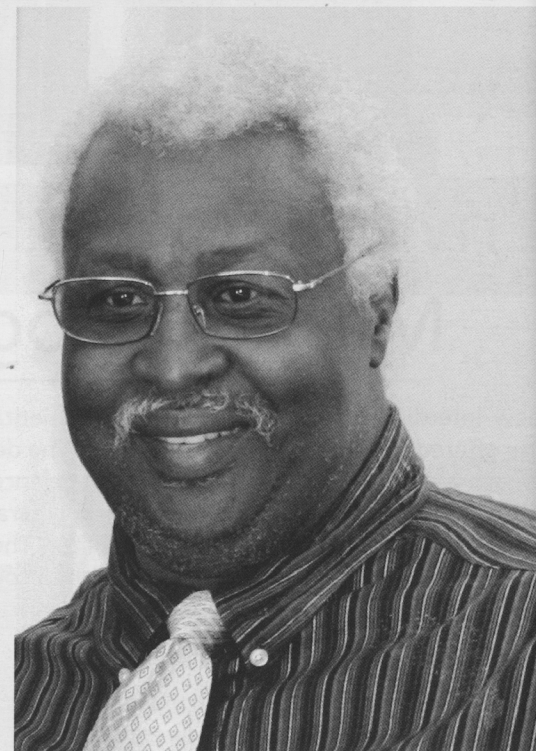
Dr. Charles Bennett, College of Mathematics, Science, Technology, and Health



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Dr. Sam Oleka, College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Interdisciplinary Studies



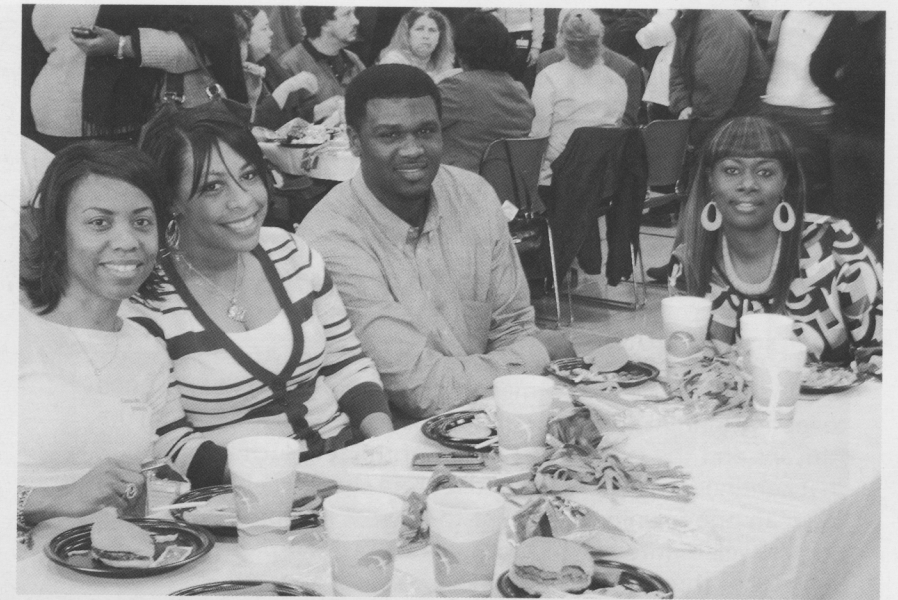
Dr. Harold Benson, Interim-Dean of College of Agriculture

QEP

Kentucky State University will launch its Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), entitled "Academics with Attitude (AWA)" which was created to support the educational needs of incoming freshmen.

KSU launched its Quality Enhancement Plan called Academics with Attitude (AWA): Building the Foundation for Student Success. The term "attitude" is considered "a state of mind and set of related behaviors necessary for academic success." This program was created for incoming freshman to support their coursework in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. An informational "pep" rally and cookout for the program was held in Bell Gym on March 19, 2009.

Top of page: Staff and students at the pep rally and cookout. Right: Dr. Sias with 08-09 Mr. and Miss Kentucky State University D'Juan Barnes and Lindsey Creech, Michael Fuller and JaShae Stewart.



Left: Faculty and students were presented with T-shirts, pompoms and backpacks donning the new QEP logo.

SIRAS

Conference

The Southern Intercollegiate Roundtable on African Studies (SIRAS) conference was formed by Dr. Egbunam Amadike in 2000 to facilitate intercultural, social and political dialogue between the Africans and the Diaspora. It is one of the few such roundtables that continues to encourage and feature student research, giving them an opportunity to present their work in a professional setting as well as interact with other students and professors from universities throughout the world.

Themes for Previous Years

2000: Africa in Transition: A Retrospect of the 20th Century and Challenges for the 21st

2001: Cultural Determinants of Africa's Advancement: Agenda for the New Millennium

2002: Building Bridges Between African Americans and the Diaspora

2003: African Heritage in the Americas: Empowerment for African Descendants in the

2004: Globalization and the New World Order: Challenges and Opportunities for Africa and the African Diaspora

2005: Mass Media and Popular Culture: New Technology in Africa and the Diaspora Affairs

2006: Race, Diversity, and Identity Quest: The Imperative for Africans and African-Americans

2007: Links and Relationships: Africans and the African Americans in the 21st Century

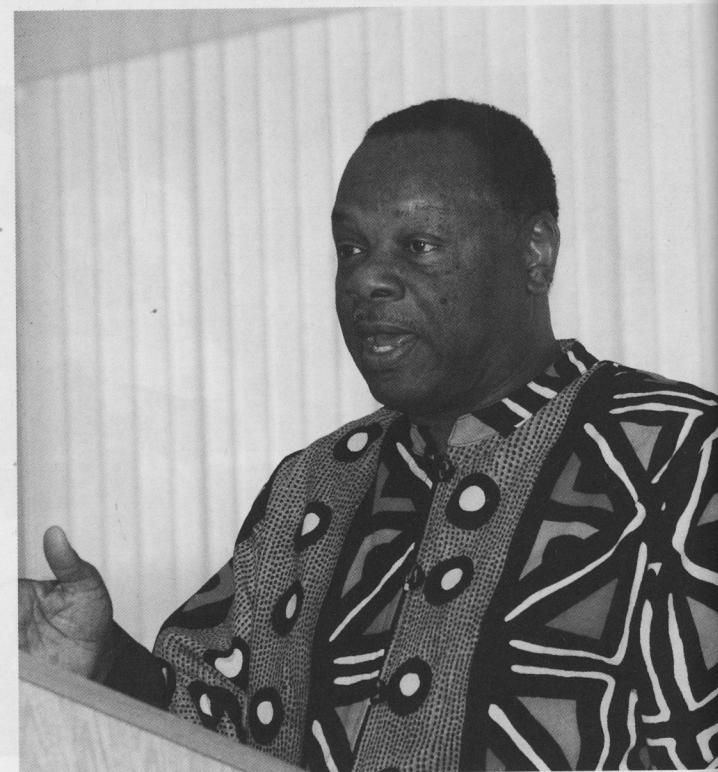
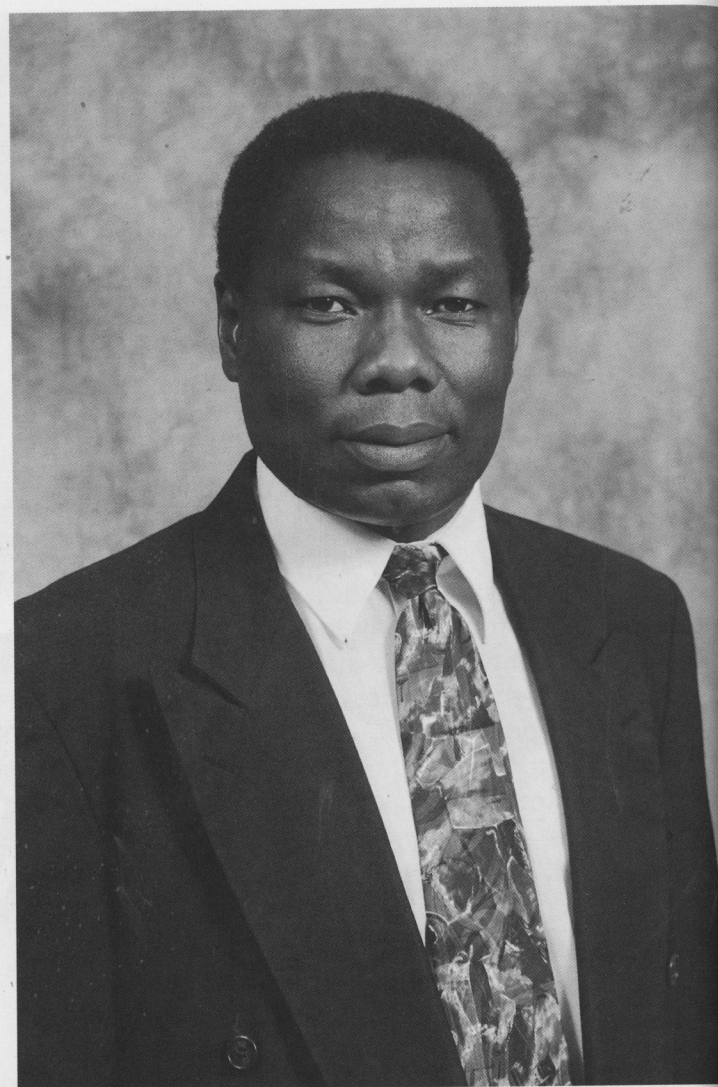
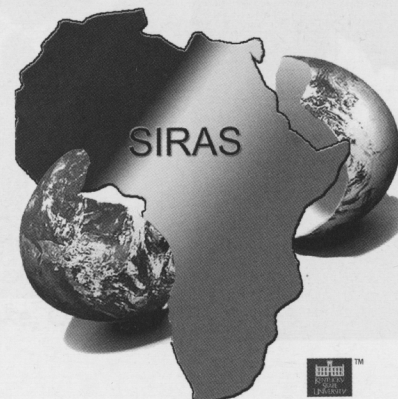
2008: Revision and Mission of the Africans and the Diaspora in the 21st Century

2009 Leadership, Governance and Management: Successes, Challenges and Expectations from Africans and the Diaspora

- Ambassador Charles A. Ray, Deputy Asst. Secretary of Defense (POW/Missing Personnel Affairs).

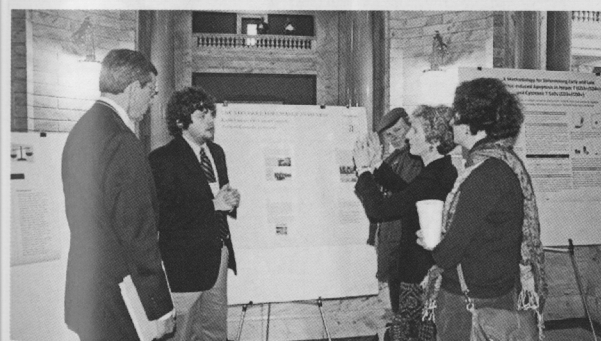
- Dr. Molefi Kete Asante, Professor, Department of African American Studies, Temple University

- Dr. Mary Evans Sias, President, Kentucky State University, Frankfort

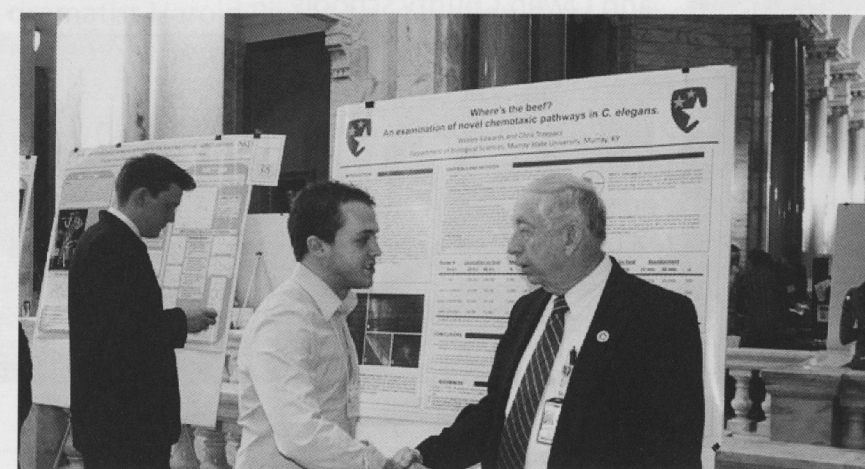
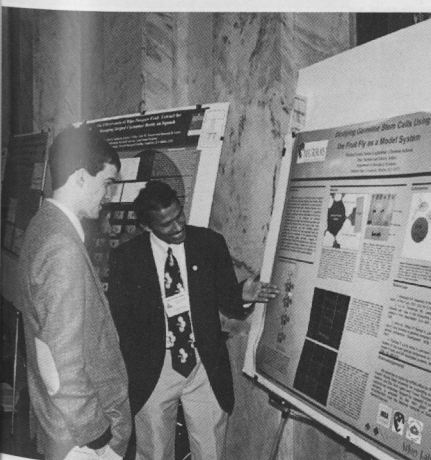


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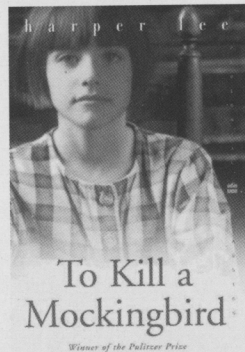
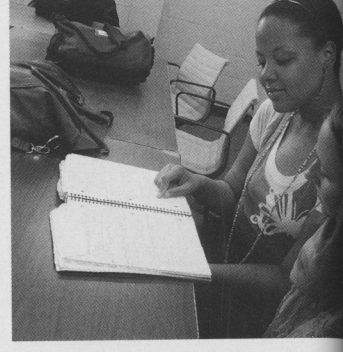
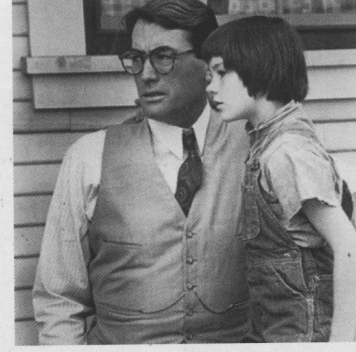
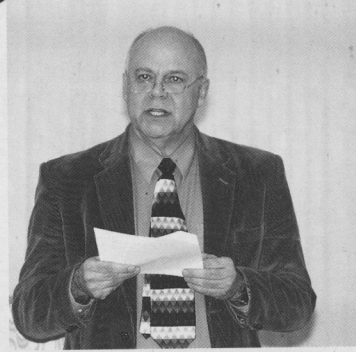
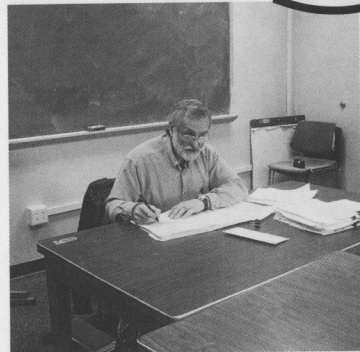
at the Capitol



A dozen Kentucky State University students made poster presentations at the "Posters at the Capitol" event on January 28, 2010 at the Capitol Building in Frankfort. This event, hosted collaboratively by the Commonwealth's public institutions, is intended to help members of Kentucky's legislature and the governor better understand the importance of involving undergraduates in research, scholarly and creative work.



The Annual Big Read



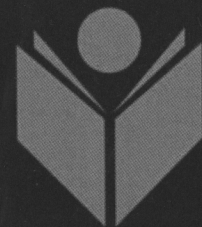
Kentucky State University hosted its third Big Read of Frankfort from October 15 through November 15, 2009. This year's selected text was *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. During the commencement party in the Carl M. Hill Student Center Ballroom, Lee's nephew, KSU's own Dr. Edwin Conner, was featured as the speaker of the event. He says that his aunt's novel awed and inspired him.

During KSU's past Big Read projects, the Whitney Young Honors School students successfully led many discussion groups. The purpose of the Big Read is to address the declining literary reading crisis in America by providing citizens with the opportunity to read and discuss a single book within their communities in the attempt to raise literary interest.

Dr. Peter Smith secured the grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

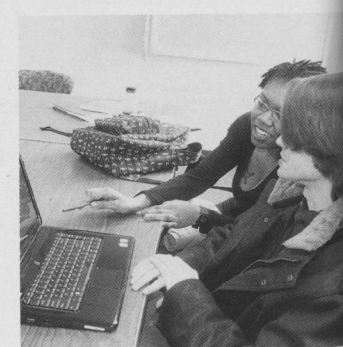
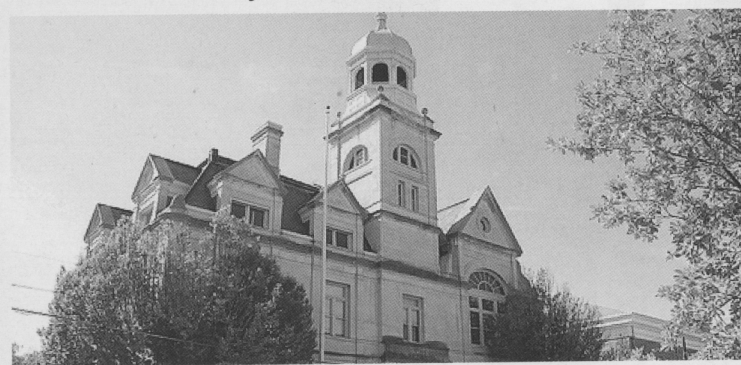
Smith distributed more than 1,100 books throughout the community, including Franklin, Anderson, Scott and Owen County schools.

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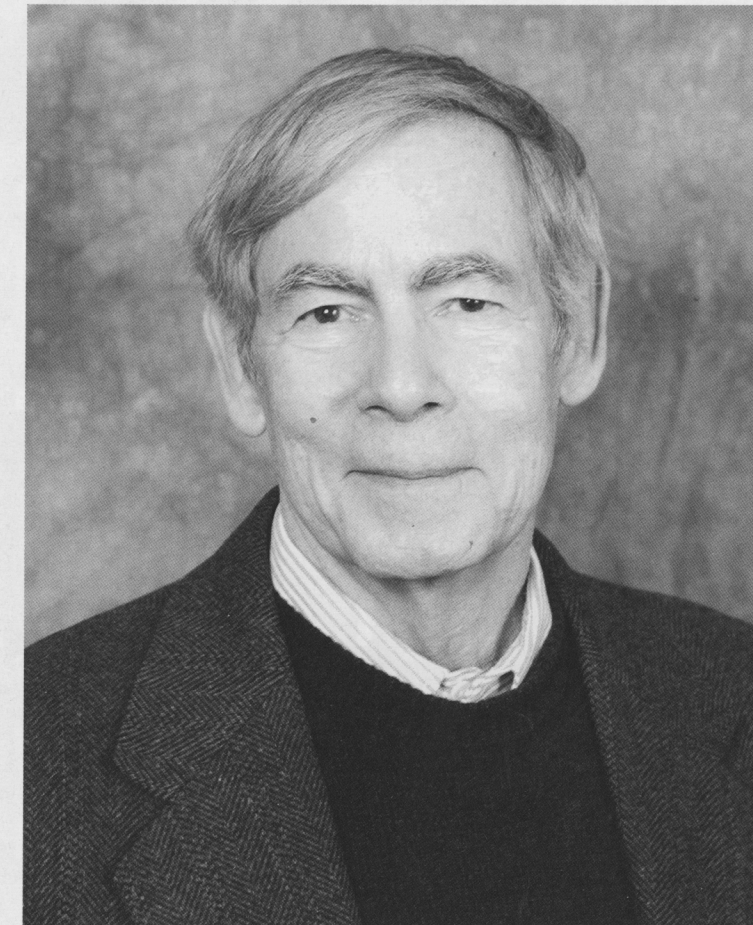


THE BIG
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Endowed Chair



An endowed chair is the most prestigious faculty position on a university campus. The position is funded by an endowment and the holder of the chair is a recognized expert in his/her field of study. At KSU the position is intended as a combination of international scholarly renown and teaching excellence. Dr. Steven Gale was chosen to be KSU's first endowed chair in 1988. He is recognized as the world's leading expert on the literary works of Nobel Prize winning dramatist Harold Pinter, he is the foremost authority on American humorist S.J. Perelman, and he is considered one of the top ten literary humor experts in the world. Dr. Gale received his B.A. at Duke University, his M.A. at the University of California at Los Angeles, and his Ph.D. at the University of Southern California. He has taught at USC, UCLA, the University of Puerto Rico, the University of Liberia (as a Fulbright Professor), the University of Florida, Missouri Southern State (where he was a department head and creator-director of the campus-wide honors program), and KSU. Besides being a keynote speaker in the United States, Canada, England, and France, Dr. Gale has published 28 scholarly books (several of which have been award winners) and numerous works of fiction. At KSU Gale teaches a wide range of courses in the humanities.

SADDLE

The pilot group of S.A.D.D.L.E., Students Aiding in Developing Diversity, Leadership and Equity, was continued for another year.

The 18 female student leaders from Midway and KSU gather once a month to further develop their leadership skills. They listen to speakers and presentations and learn how to network and interact with others. They also discussed their respective schools, the history and power behind each one, and why each is still needed today.

Each school is unique, says Dr. Karen Bearden, a board of regents member at both KSU and Midway. She met with Emily Coleman, director of student affairs at Midway College, Dr. Rhonda Richards, former vice president and dean of the Women's College, Leslie Thomas, director of Student Life at KSU, and both schools' presidents to initiate a women's leadership program, where the group would alternately meet on KSU and Midway's campuses. Coleman, Richards and Thomas created a curriculum and recruited students who were leaders on their campus or strove to be leaders. Everything just came together, Bearden says.

"It is a joy for me, because it gives me a way to actually work with the students," Bearden says. "And this is a powerful union - young ladies from the state's only historically black college and the only women's college. I believe these young women have the power to change the world."

It also has been a fun experience for the students, Thomas says.

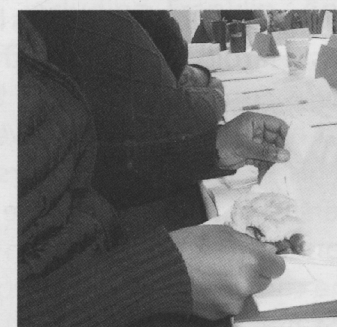
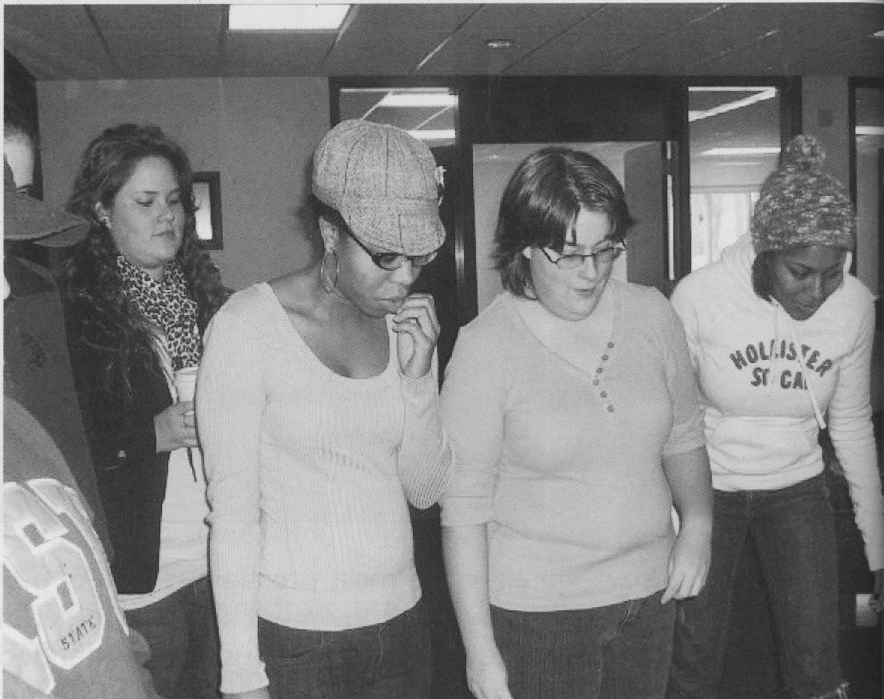
"I've seen a lot of growth in the ladies," Thomas says. "It is amazing to see how well 18 women get along. They are so excited to see each other, and they talk and do things together outside of the group."

Working with the other 17 ladies also allowed Keisha Minley, a junior elementary education student from KSU, to see varying viewpoints.

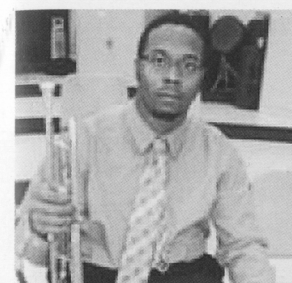
"Becoming a leader means you need to know how to interact with others from varying backgrounds," Minley says. "This helped me be more open minded and helped build morale."

For many, like Midway's Hilary Lierow and KSU's Dequann Walker, the group took them out of their comfort zone and taught them to be more sociable with people they didn't know.

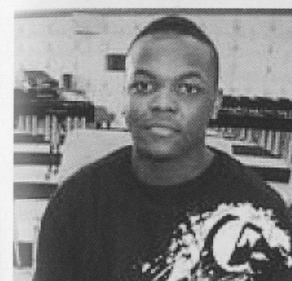
"I call these young ladies the poster girls for the school," Coleman says. "They are the ones you want to brag about when they are alums."



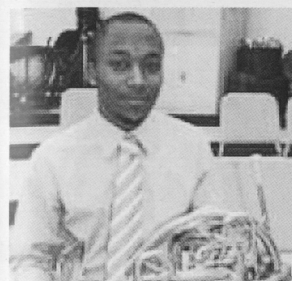
Top: The Ladies of Saddle take a group photo. Middle: Kentucky State students Alexandria and Kendra watch their fellow SADDLE members in an activity. Bottom left: After a long meeting, Keisha Minley decides to grab a snack. Right: The women of SADDLE work on an activity. Photos courtesy of Dequann Walker



Brandon Bush



Devon Whitehead



Gregory Taylor Jr.



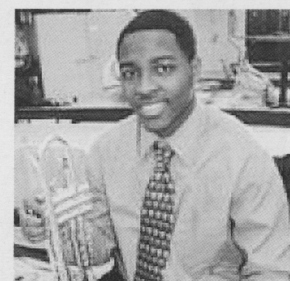
Kendall Nunn



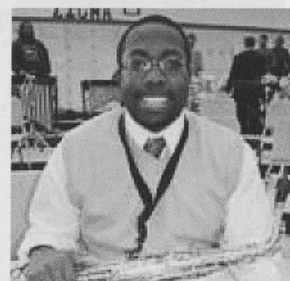
Monique Mindingall



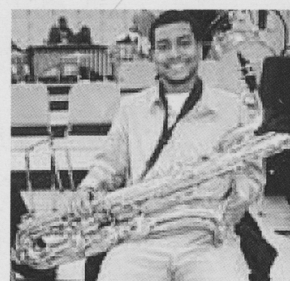
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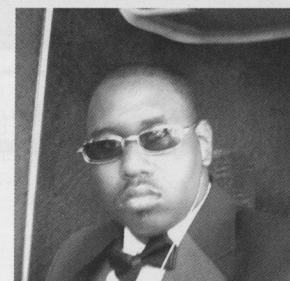
Julius Greene IV



Kyle McClenney



Anwan Heath



Gregory Squires

Intercollegiate Band

The Intercollegiate Band is a select group of musicians from Kentucky colleges and universities who will gather to study and rehearse under world-renowned conductor Dr. Craig Kirchoff, director of bands at the University of Minnesota, and performing the Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts in Louisville for an audience including Kentucky music educators and students. Admission is free and the performance is open to the public.

It is an honor for the students to be named to the band. It recognizes their talents and gives them an opportunity to train under an accomplished director and to network with other highly skilled musicians, said Kalomo Bailey, KSU director of bands. It also is a boon for the university. This is the highest number KSU has ever sent to the Intercollegiate

Band. Plus, KSU is traditionally ranked 11th to 14th among college and university band programs in the state, but this year it was ranked fifth, higher than some bigger schools.

"I am so excited that our students are awarded this opportunity to perform with other musicians across this great state," Bailey said. "KSU is sending a record number of students this year because of the exceptional musical talent found on our campus."

After the performance, Bailey arranged to have the 11 students conduct workshops and master classes at Central High School Magnet Career Academy in Louisville. Bailey and the students will work in groups with the high schoolers to improve their technique and strengthen the bands section by section.



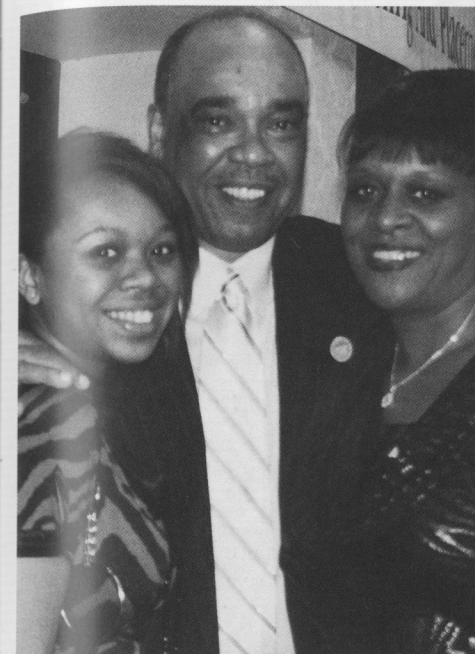
Some of the students chosen for the Intercollegiate Band. Heath and Squires pictures courtesy of private collection.

Alumni Motivational Task Force

The Alumni Motivational Task Force began in 1978 and was founded at Kentucky State University by Veleria Shavers former Director of Career Counseling and Placement. Her vision was to bring successful KSU Alumni back to classrooms to share their college and career experiences and to encourage our students how important it is to secure degrees and make the degree work for them. However, other alumni from other universities are welcome.



Above: Ms. Veleria Shavers enjoys her meal after receiving flowers from Mr. Isadore Rich. Ms. Shavers retired in 2009 from her position as Director of Career Counseling and Placement at Kentucky State University.



Above: Mr. Ron Banks with his wife and daughter showed up to show their support.

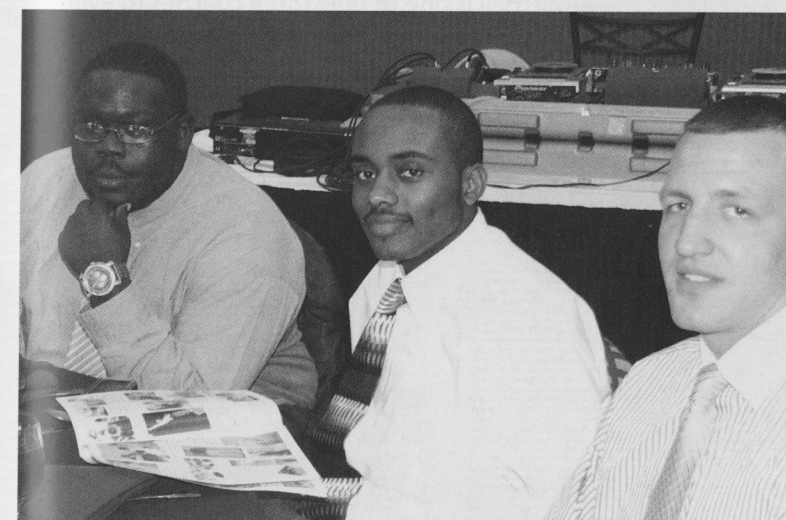
a: Faculty and staff members enjoy the luncheon.



1 Greg Anderson, Mr. Garland Higgins and Dr. Patricia Higgins.

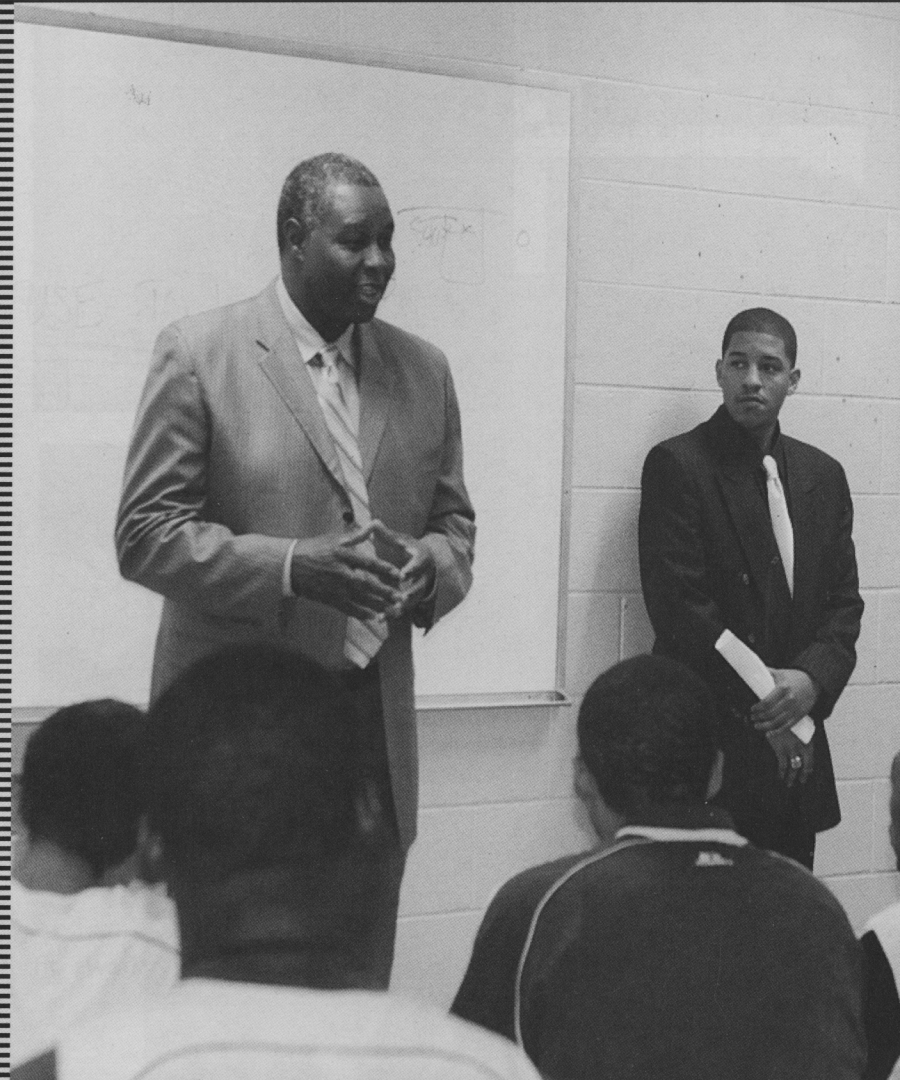
2 Angel Williams accepts an award on behalf of Career Placement.

3 Kentucky State Students show off proper business casual attire.



Above: (Left to Right) Orlando Carter, Charles Jackson and Zydrunas Rackauskas pose for a quick picture.

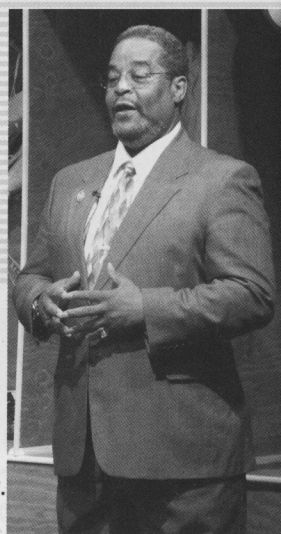
Bred to be an athlete.



Travis Grant, National College Basketball Hall of Fame inductee talks to K State mens' basketball team.



KSU's winningest coach Lucias T. Mitchell died February 23 2010. Under Mitchell's guidance, KSU dominated the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. The Thoro-breds won three straight NAIA titles 1970 to 1972, compiling records of 29-3, 31-2 and 28-5. Mitchell is one of only three coaches to ever lead his team to three straight national titles.



Ron Braden on the set of Kentucky State's sport review show.

Golf Squad



From left Top: Patrick Lawerence, Jerod Perkins, Palmer Ducan, John Tool, Zachery McDonald, and Coach Ron Braden.

The Kentucky State University Golf Team plays with "pride and poise" every time they tee it up. The golf team is working hard to win the National Championship that was won in 1998 and 2000. The Team motto is to "embrace hard work and integrity." The golf team considers it an honor, and a privilege to represent Kentucky State University.



Right Top: Kendrick Lawson lines up a putt at a match. Right Bottom: KSU's Golf Team at the Leave A Legacy Tournament.



KSU's golf equipment rests in front of a plaque at Clearview Golf Club.



Track & Field

On October 8, 2009 Kentucky State University's Cross Country team participated in the HBCU Challenge in Wilberforce, Ohio. The teams at the HBCU Challenge consisted of Central State, Wilberforce, and Kentucky State. The Kentucky State team showed their excellence in the race winning both the women's and the men's races. Ahead of the crowd, for the women's team was Kristina Record of KSU a freshman from Indianapolis, Indiana. Ahunuar Huerta a junior from Shelbyville, Kentucky was the men's winner. The track and cross country teams have made many strides over the past years to put their name on the map and it seems to be paying off. The cross country and track Coach Von Smith has been recognized on many different levels for his coaching including receiving the Women's Coach of the Year Award last season.

Fatima Shabazz, a junior from Columbus, Ohio, participates at Rally's Invitational at Myrtle Beach.



Above: Ebony Washington runs hurdles at the SIAC Conference in Atlanta, GA, held by Morehouse College.

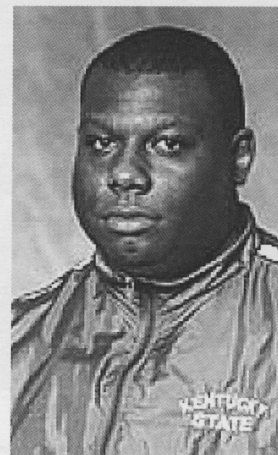
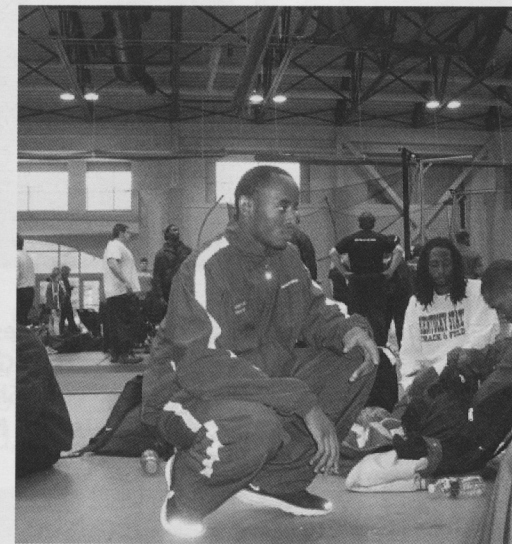
Girl's Track and Field: Denita Brown, Krisja Curlin, Tonisha Delorch, Ciara Gibson, Jessica Greene, Charlita Griffin, Rakel Hankins, Tiffany Jones, Alexandria Payne, Courtney Pottinger, Kristina Record, Fatimah Shabazz, Jessica Vaughn, Latrice Watkins, Dajanee White



Boy's Track and Field: Isaiah Adams, Deshon Best, Troy Bland, Xavier Braxton, Markus Broussard, Wade "Eddie" Ervin, William Glenn, Jamaree Gordon, Keenan Hamilton, William Hall, Ahunuar Huerta, Jalheel Mullins, William Nalls-Oliver, Jordan Noah, Chris Scott, Chris Spalding, Cory Spalding, James Swanson, Davin Walker, Derrick Young

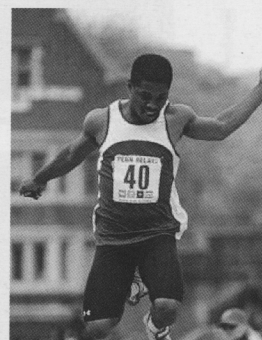
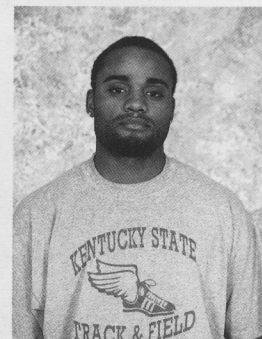
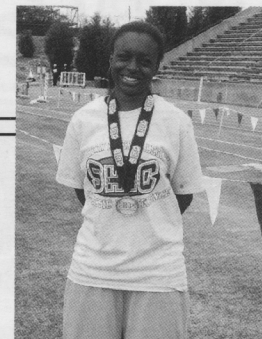


Left: Runners warm up before a meet. Right: William Glenn relaxes with his team before his competition.



Head Coach Von Smith:

- * Knoxville College, 1997
- * Dayton, Ohio native
- * wealth of experience in track and field including coaching at Western Michigan University, University of Missouri Kansas City, and Knoxville College



Alexandria Payne set the 200m yard dash record at Wabash College Conference and was nominated for the Regional Athlete of the Year. Jamaree Gordon broke both the 60m yard dash for Findley and Kentucky State University at Findley University. Troy Bland won triple jump at Capitol University.

Mens' Baseball

Coach
Lamar Johnson



Raphael Amey, Sean Kelley, Westley Perry, Kendall Wilson, Leon McKissic, Josh Stanley, Kris Rush, Greg White, Ulysses Gober, Rob Wilson, Jarrett Cheatham, Evan Broome, Ralph Warner, Ryan Williams, Shane Mink, Kyle Thurman, Jamaal Duncan, Marlon Hampton, Jacob Brackett, Ron Nelson, Brad Shaw, Terry Russell, Cam Conner, Jeffrey Freeman, Jamal Foster

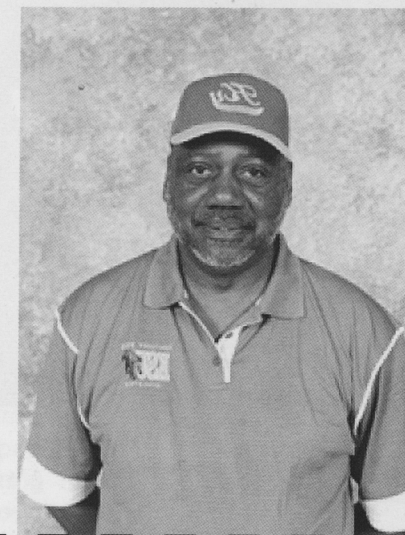
Schedule

Asbury College
Alabama A&M
Miles College
Alice Lloyd College
Lane College
Urbana University
University of Indianapolis
Albany State University
St. Joseph College
Morehouse College
Bellarmine
University of the Cumberlands
Stillman College
Lincoln Memorial University
Tuskegee University
St. Joseph College
LeMoyné Owen College
Northern Kentucky University
University of Indianapolis



Womens' Softball

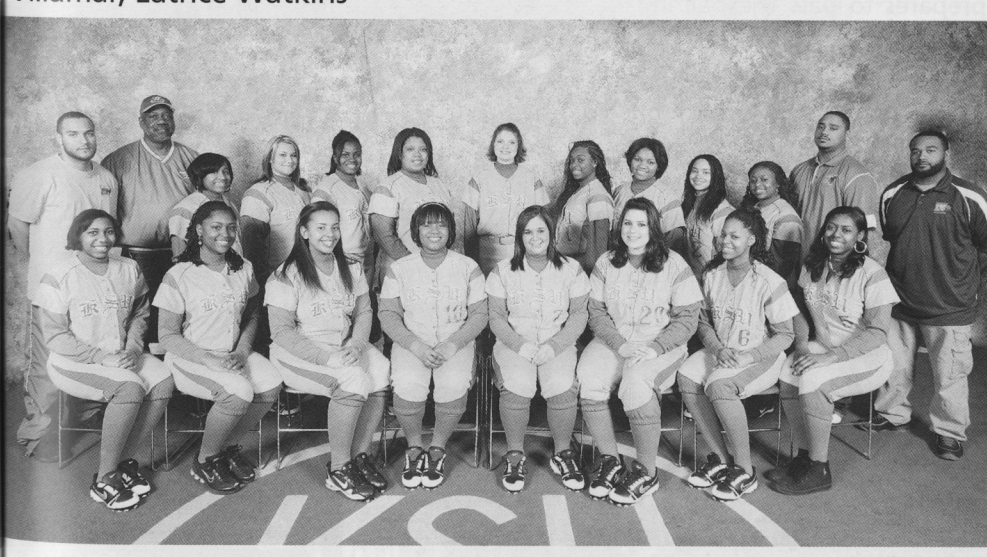
Coach
Oscar L. Downs, Jr.



Leticia Estil, Jasmine McQueen, Teya Everett, Samantha Searcy, Destiney Finch, Shareil L. Spencer, Haley Mays, Jasmine N. Robinson, Kayla Lewis, Jasmine Anderson, Devon Cheatom, Shenaaz Burrell, Catherine Dodson, Tiffany Allen, Canetra Ford, Lamara Parker, Lorna Villamar, Latrice Watkins

Schedule

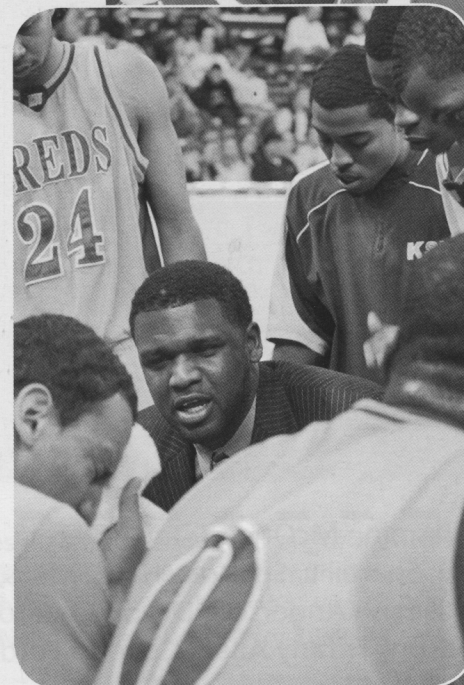
Alcorn State University
Rollins College
Miles College
Lane College
University of N. Alabama
Paine College Claflin University
Fort Valley State University
Albany State University
Benedict College
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Stillman College
Fisk University
Concord University
Bluefield State University
Tuskegee University
Bellarmine University
LeMoyné-Owen College



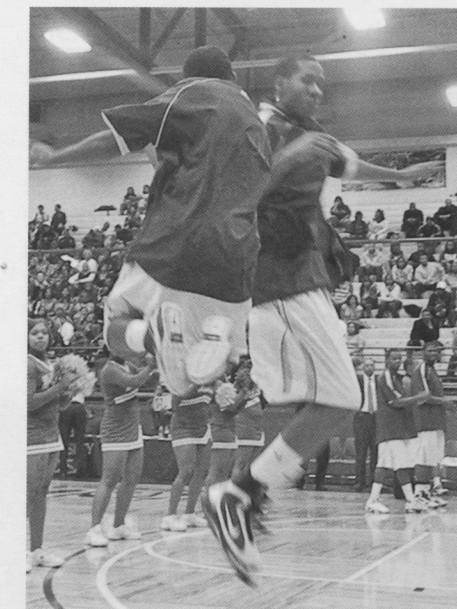
Mens' Basketball

Coach Clarence Moore, Jr.

* first full season as
Interim Head Coach
* graduate of Georgia
Institute of Technology,
Bachelor's of Science in
Management
* Georgia Tech Team was
runner-up in 2004 NCAA
National Basketball
Championship



Left: Head Coach Moore encourages the team with a pep-talk during a time out. Right: The Men's team huddles up for a chant before a game.



Bottom Left Basketball Team: Front Row (left to right): Asst. Coach Antwain Banks, Joshua Davidson, Tony Johnson, Head Coach Clarence Moore, Brandon Gatson, Jarrod Gay, George Newell, Grad. Asst. Dwight Richardson Back Row (left to right): Jamal Charles, Parysh Munroe, Alex Somerville, Jabari Wright, Brandon Hill, Patrick Dawson
Bottom Right: Sophomore Jabari Wright prepares to pass the ball in bounds.



Men's Schedule

Clafin Uni	L 62-74	Tuskegee Uni	L 75-80
Benedict College	L 81-82	Stillman College	W 92-91
Pain College	L 55-78	Georgia Tech	L 50-98
Clafin Uni	L 54-65	LeMoyne Owen College	L 68-79
Lane College	W 55-54	Miles College	W 89-73
Fort Valley State	L 70-73	Lane College	W 72-58
Albany State Uni	L 73-75	LeMoyne Owen College	L 79- 68
Paine College	W 60-55	Central State Uni	L 54-59
Benedict College	L 71-77	Stillman College	W 92-91
Morehouse	L 60-61	Tuskegee Uni	L 71-73
Clark Atlanta Uni	L 53-68	Miles College	W 84-63
Fort Valley State	L 71-81	Clark Atlanta	W 70-65
Albany State Uni	W 76-73	Morehouse College	W 76-63
Central State Uni	L 71-73		

Top: Junior Joshua Davidson meets Junior Alex Somerville up top as KSU's starting five lineup is announced.

Bottom: Senior Parysh Munroe goes in for a lay up against Coach Moore's alma mater, Georgia Tech.

Mens' Basketball

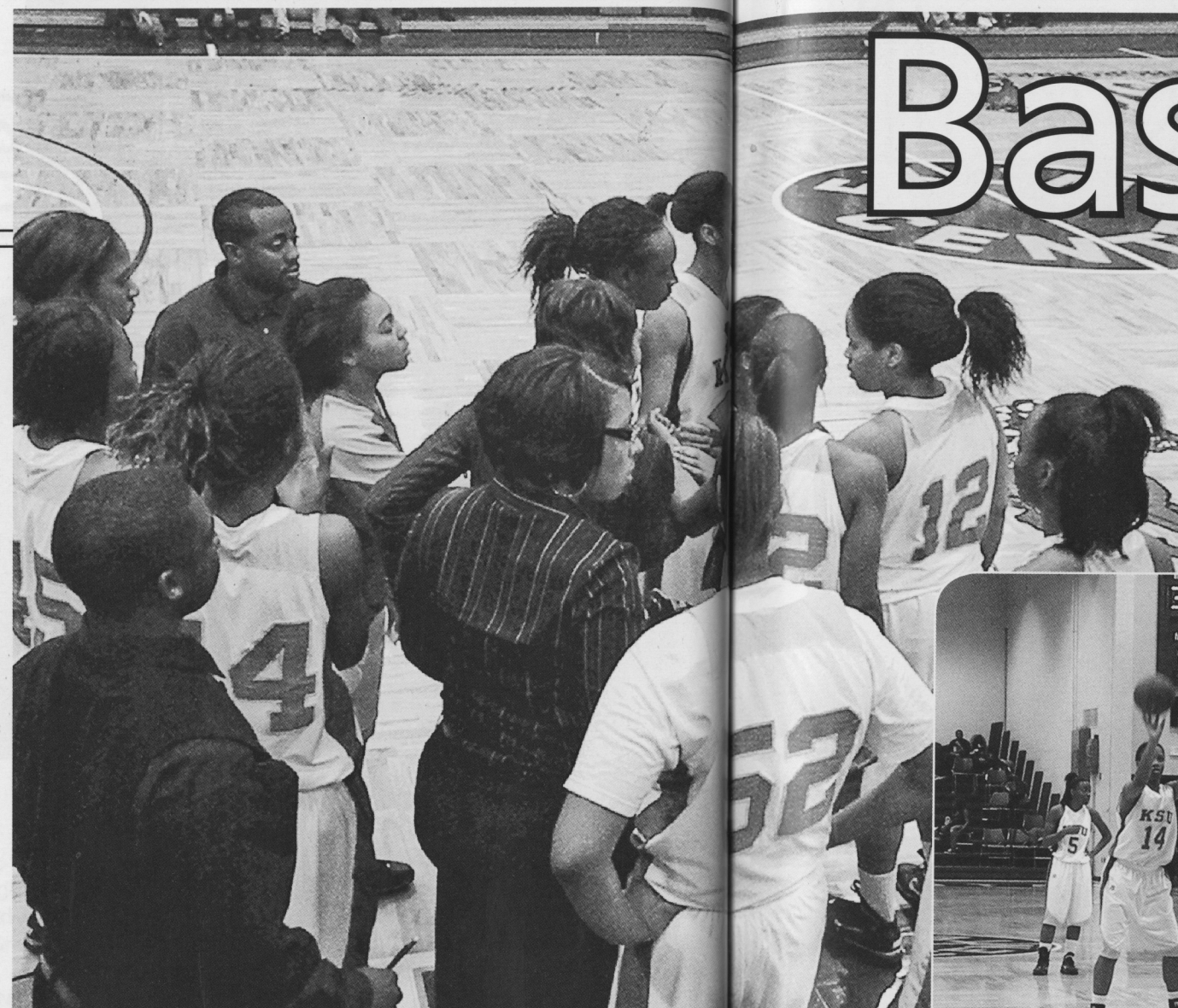


Main: KSU's Thorobrettes discuss the final plays of the Albany State game during a half time in the second half of the game.



Top: The Lady Thorobrettes encourage their fellow teammates from the sideline.

Bottom: Stephanie Harper goes up for a layup against her opponent.

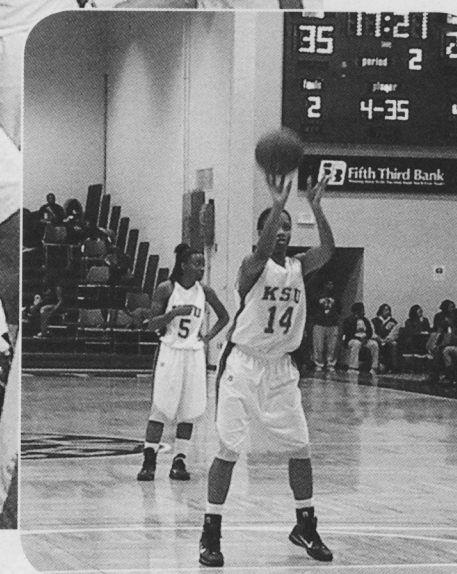


Women's Schedule

Bellarmino Uni	L 62-76	Tuskegee Uni	W 59-58
Northern Kentucky Uni.	L 62-66	Stillman College	W 74-65
Benedict College	L 79-82	LeMoyne-Owen College	W 74-65
Paine College	W 70-43	Miles College	W 70-65
Clafin Uni	W 71-50	Lane College	W 73-64
Lane College	W 50-46	LeMoyne-Owens	W 71-67
Fort Valley Uni	L 54-68	Central State Uni	L 42-54
Albany State Uni	L 54-66	Stillman College	L 48-53
Paine College	W 58-37	Tuskegee Uni	L 54-61
Benedict College	W 65-60	Miles College	L 59-68
Clark Atlanta Uni	W 78-72	Clark Atlanta	W 62-45
Fort Valley State	W 63-52	Central State Uni	L 68-63
Albany State Uni	W 69-63		

Women's Basketball

The Thorobrettes took complete advantage of playing on their home court this year with a record of 11-2 at home. A lot of the girl's success can go to the great play of Freshmen of the Year Stephanie Harper. In Harper's first year as a Thorobrette, she averaged nearly a double double recording 15.5 points per game and 8 rebounds. The Thorobrettes ended the season with a record of 16-10, finishing in second place in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

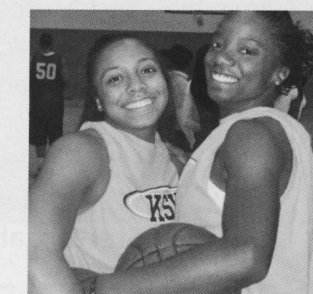


Above: Junior Kiera Nelson goes to the line for two. Left: Thorobrettes stop and pose for a pic while on a road trip.



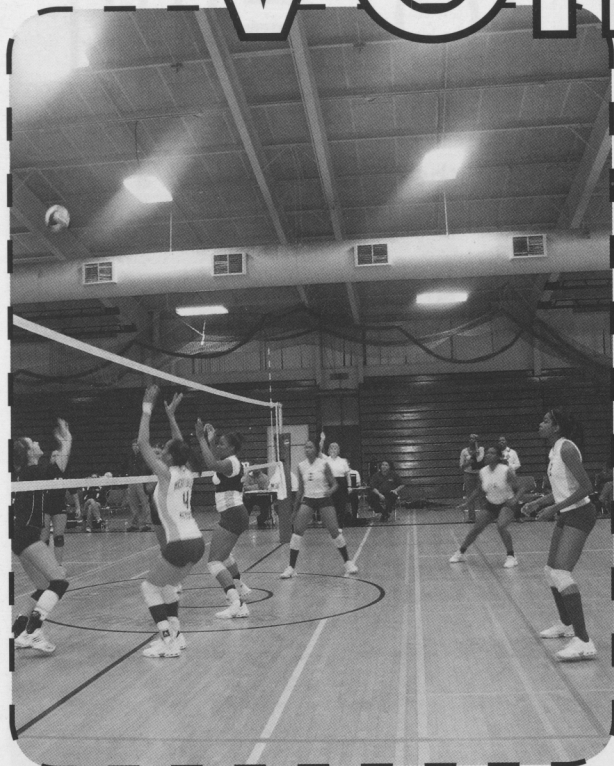
Coach Stephanie Evans

- * third season as head coach
- * Bowie State University, Bachelor's of Science in Psychology, Master's in Counseling Psychology
- * member of ESPN/ USA Today Top 25 Coaches Poll Committee, Division II Women's Basketball Regional Advisory Committee



Above: Lady Breds show unity while looking over a lake. Left: Seniors Latrice Watkins and Jessica Vaughn pose for the camera during midnight madness.

Volleyball



You got Served!

The Kentucky State University Volleyball team continued their success this season going undefeated in the SIAC conference obtaining the overall best record for the year. With the best record in the conference the Thorobrettes went into the conference tournament with the overall 1st seed. The Thorobrettes fought hard through the tournament and ended up repeating their previous season ending with a runner up trophy. Brittany Stewart and Mercedes Parker made the All Tournament team. KSU's Volleyball team racked up the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's Annual Volleyball Banquet. During the Banquet Junior Nikki Douglas won Libero Honors, Brittany Stewart and Mercedes Parker were announced to the All-Conference team and Stewart also made Cobra Magazine's National Team.

Top Left: The ladies prepare to follow up on a play from the opponent.

Top Right: A few Thorobrettes coach their teammates from the sidelines.

Bottom: The Coach gives the Thorobrettes a pep-talk before the game resumes.



The girls recite a team chant after a timeout, prepared to seal another win.

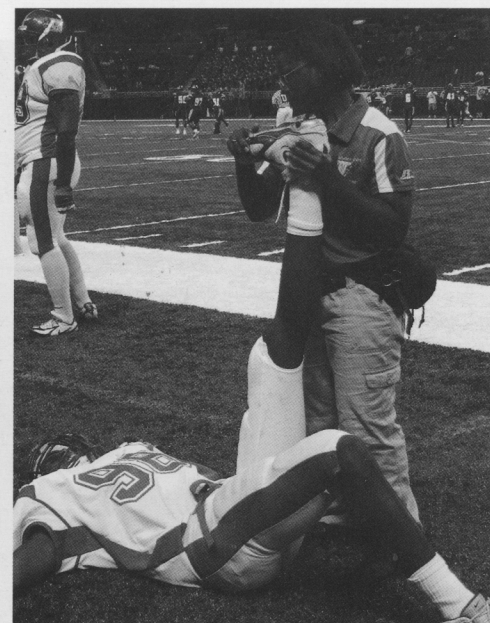
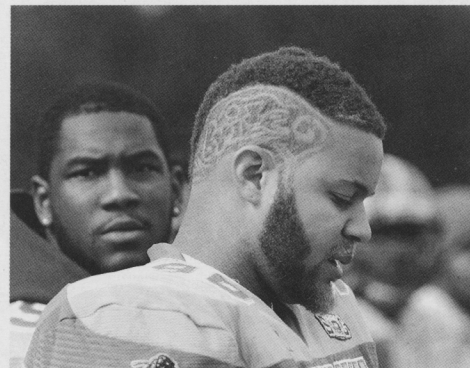


Volleyball Schedule

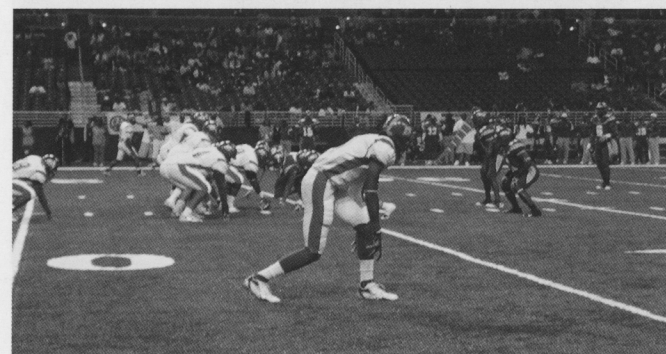
Alabama State University W 2-1
 Bellarmine University L 0-3
 Lincoln Memorial University L 0-3
 SIAC West Cluster W 3-0
 SIAC West Cluster W 3-0
 Central State University W 3-0
 SIAC East/West Crossover W 3-0
 SIAC East/West Crossover W 3-1
 SIAC East/West Crossover W 3-2
 University of the Cumberlands L 1-3
 Asbury College L 0-3
 SIAC West Cluster W 3-0
 SIAC West Cluster W 3-2
 Kentucky Wesleyan College L 0-3
 Alabama A&M University Tourney L 0-3
 Alabama A&M University Tourney W 3-0
 University of the Cumberlands L 1-3
 Bellarmine University L 0-3
 Indiana University L 0-3
 Cincinnati Christian University W 3-0
 Mount Vernon Nazarene Uni. L 0-3
 Kentucky Wesleyan College W 3-0
 Asbury College L 2-3
 Central State University W 3-0

Team Pic: (left to right) Front Row: Brittney Stewart, Taylor Hope, Jasmine McQueen, Erica Coleman, Nikki Douglas, Rakel Hankins
 Second Row: Mercedes Lovett, Mercedes Parker, Raven Kelly, Coach Kyetta May
 Third Row: Destiny Finch, Kamani Meriweather, Ciara Gibson, Tonisia Walters

Devin Askew reviews the next play in his head before he gets on the field.



Crystal White helps a football player stretch out before entering the game



Above: The hard hitting Thorobreds line up on the field.



Right: TOUCHDOWN! The ballers embrace after a victorious score!

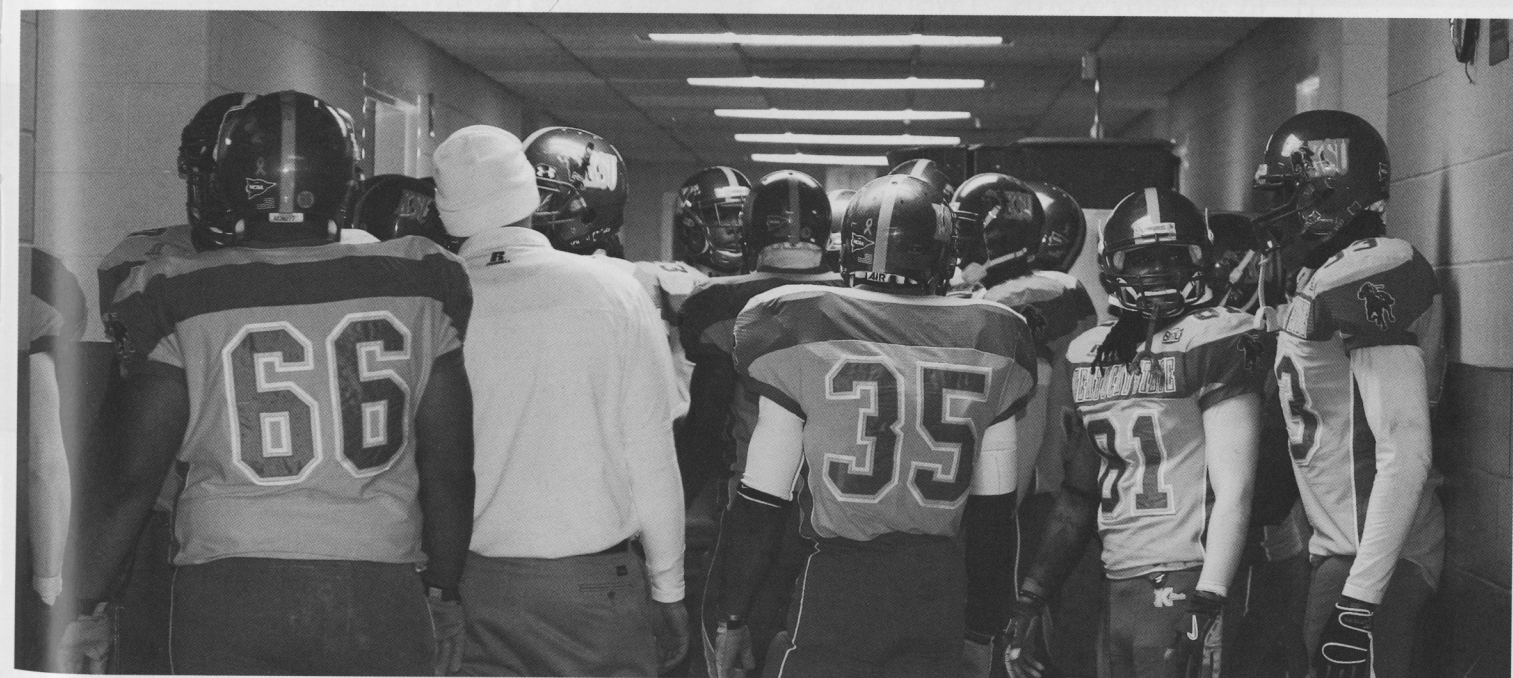
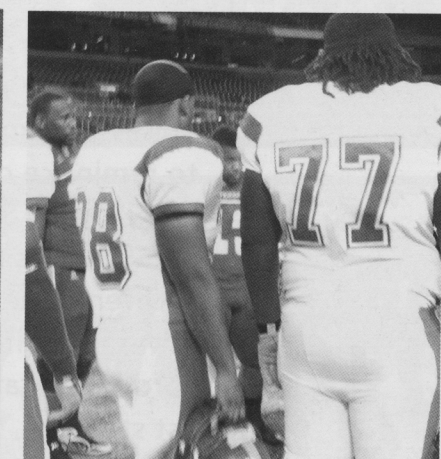
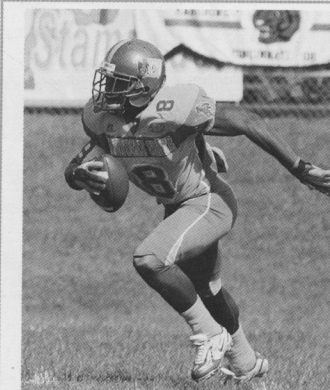
Football

Kentucky State University kicked off its 2009 football season with a crazy turn of events when Assistant Coach Wayne Dickens was announced Head Football Coach. Under Coach Dickens leadership, the Thorobreds finished

with a season record of 6-5. The highlight of the Thorobreds football season was the great play from the running backs this year. Running backs Anthony Boykins and Shannon Frieson who both averaged 1000 yards for the season.

Football Schedule

Stillman	W 24-15
Albany State	L 0-45
Morehouse	L 21-27
Kentucky Wesleyan	W 30-25
Tuskegee	L 28-35
Clark Atlanta	W 31-13
Central State	W 20-14
Benedict	L 14-28
Miles	W 21-6
Fort Valley State	L 13-20
Lane Jackson	W 26-7



Above: What time is it? Game time!! Coach Dickens pump up the guys with a pep talk before heading out on the field.

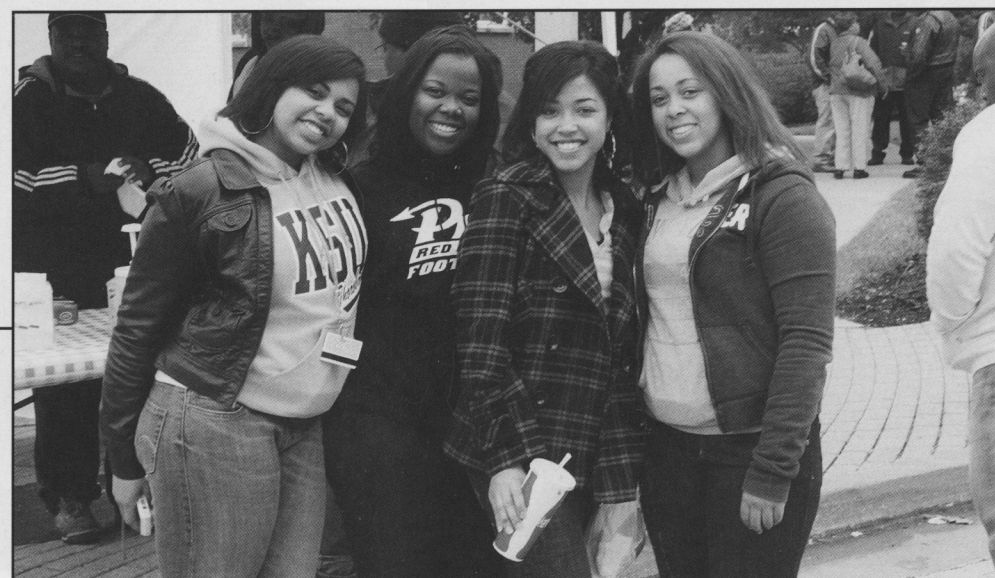
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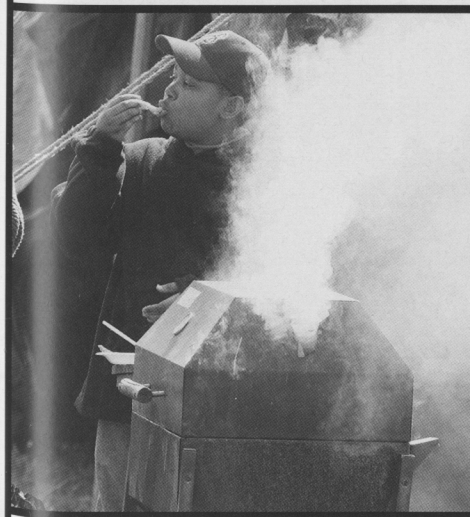
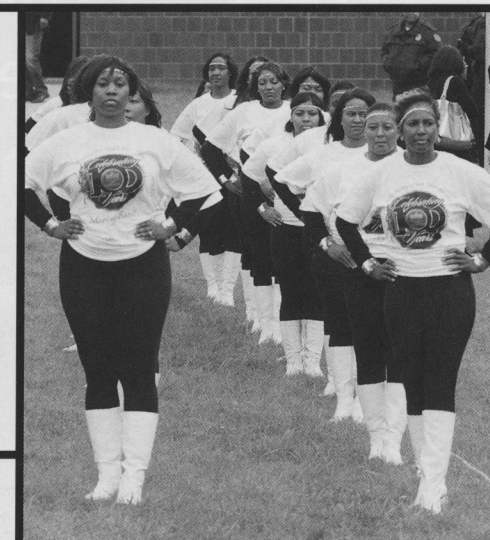
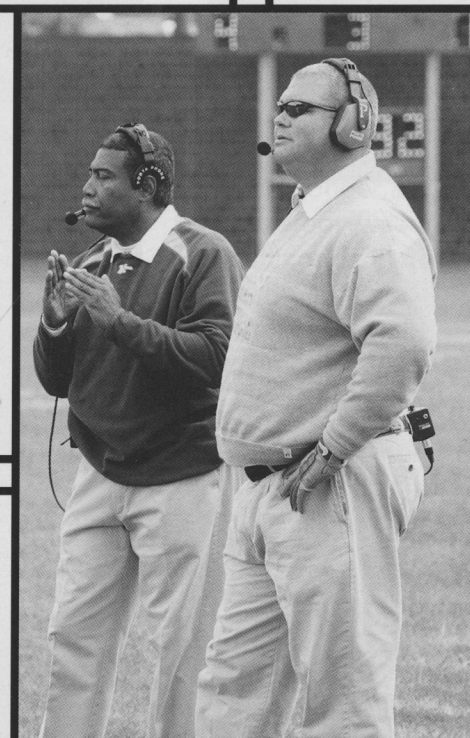
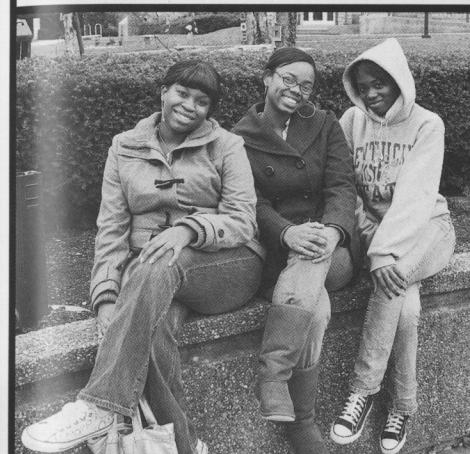
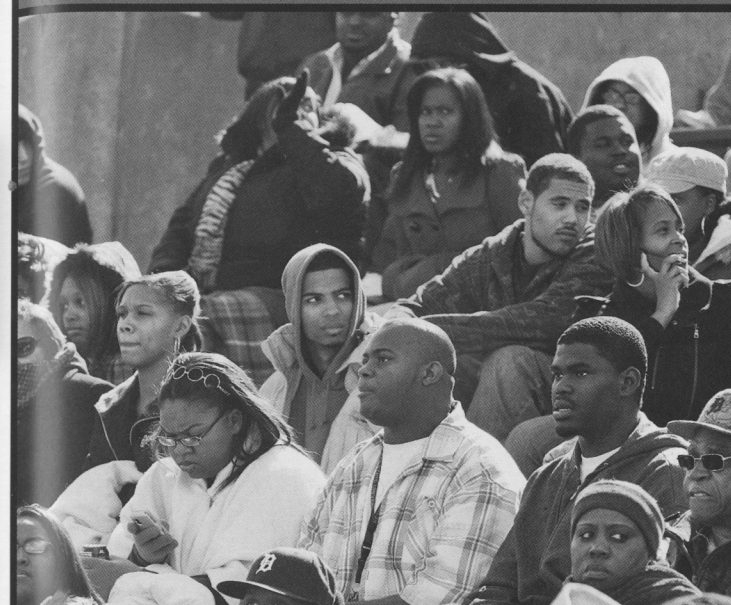
Turning Back The Hands of Time

This is a theme for the Alumni to reminisce on their college life at Kentucky State University. This includes best friends forever, athletics, husbands, wives, favorite teachers, sororities, fraternities, dean's list students, favorite staff, etc. In so many words, "I wish I was a student again at Kentucky

State University." The Student Government Association felt this would be a great theme to enhance the memory of college life and the good old days at Kentucky State. This year, the Mighty Marching Thorobred Band welcomed back former members to perform with them during the halftime show.



This collage of pictures includes memories from different Homecoming events, including the football game, the Outdoor Mall, and random students and alumni hanging out around campus.

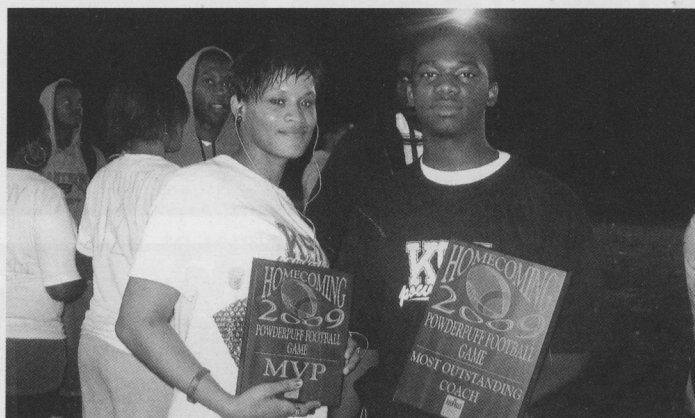




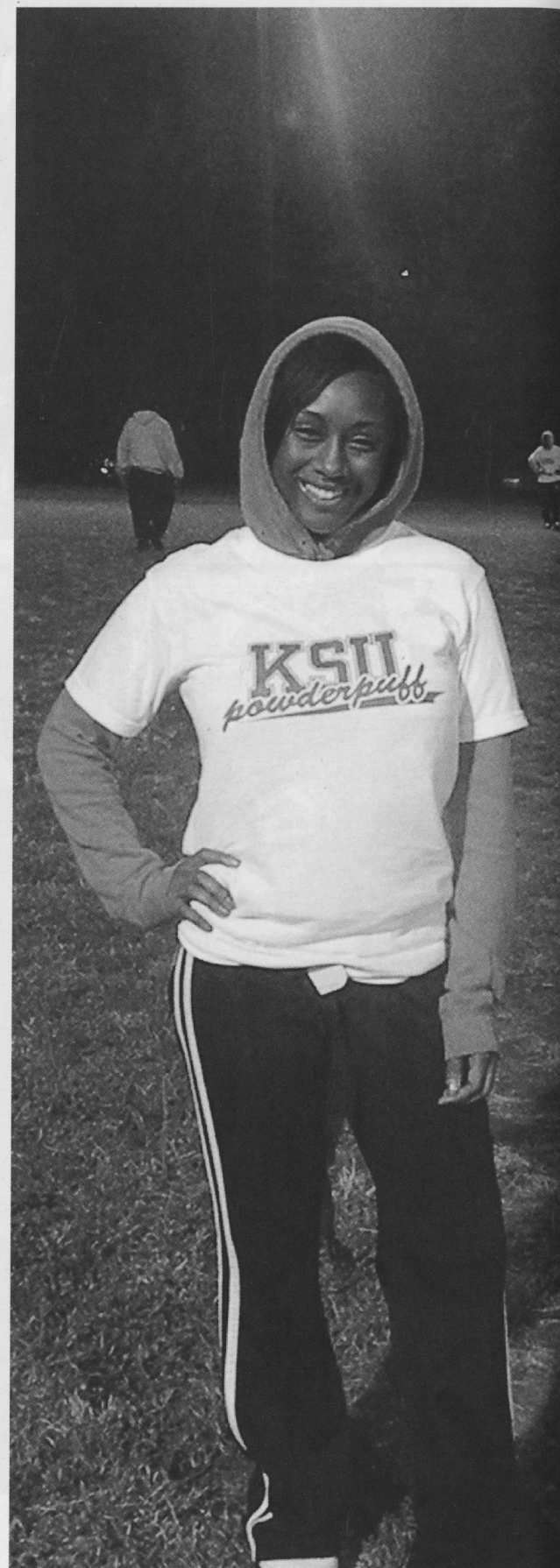
Charles "C.Walk" Jackson
SGA Chief of Staff

Organizer of the Power Puff Football Homecoming event.

R'Tesha Hendricks MVP and Coach Taquay Hairston



The
Undeclared
Champs!



The Sophomores and Coach Lane

Let's Go Offense!



The Junior Class and Coach Fuller

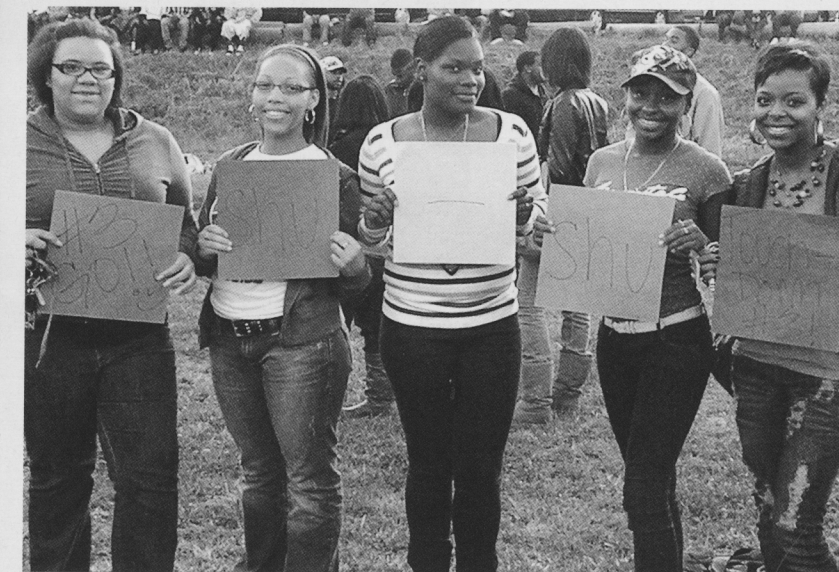


Powderpuff Football

KSU's brought us yet another Powder Puff game. On October 12 crowds of people gathered on Jones field to watch girls from the freshman, sophomores, juniors, and senior class battle it out on the field. This was Jackson's second year organizing the event on KSU's campus. A coin toss determined that the freshman team would meet up with the sophomore team in game 1 and the juniors verses seniors in game 2. The winners to the two games would then battle it out in game 3 for the trophy. In games 1 and 2 the freshmen conquered the sophomores 14-0, while the juniors were defeated by the seniors 7-0. The final game came down to the KSU's newly entered and our dearly departing, freshmen and senior class.

While the seniors thought they had the game in the bag, due to their experienced ex-track stars, basket-ball players and other athletes, the freshmen were coming up with a plan. They knew they had stronger and faster players on their side.

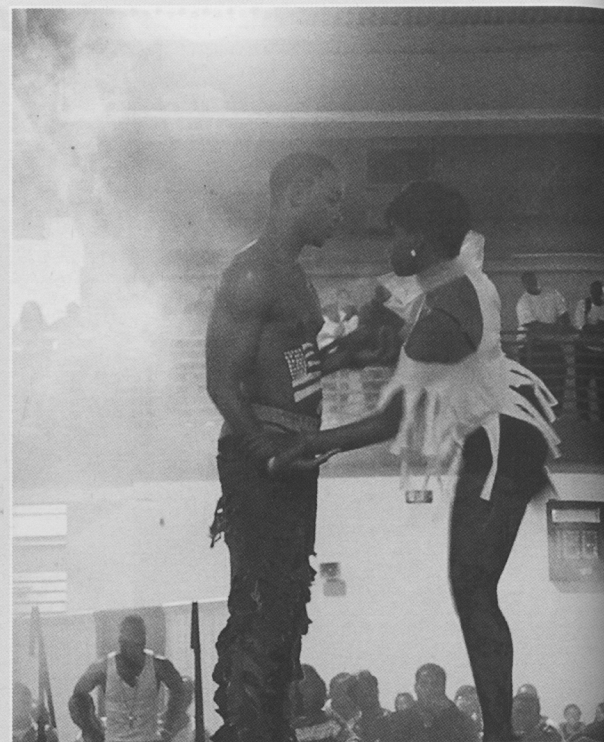
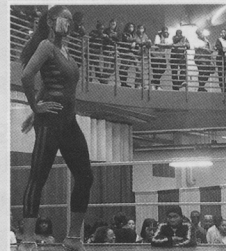
"Our strategy was to find the defensive weakness and attack," said head coach, Taquay "TQ" Hairston. At-tack is just what they did. Freshmen took home the victory and the bragging rights, crushing the seniors 14-0. "This goes to show, you can't sleep on the freshmen."



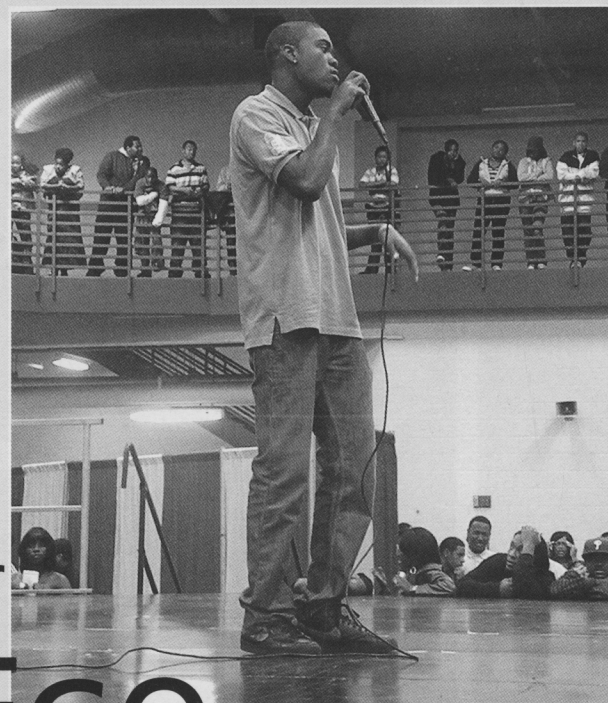
Above: Powderpuff fans come out to support and cheer on their favorite team. Next Page right: Senior Michelle Gregory shows off her uniform proudly.

Below: Two models meet each other at the end of the runway for an exotic pose. Right: Freshman Kenyatta Bates and Akeem Oyeyinka open the show with the utmost fierceness.

Right: Yvette Nickens begins her walk down the runway for the "Hide and Chic" scene. Below: A KSU student performs for the talent portion of the show.



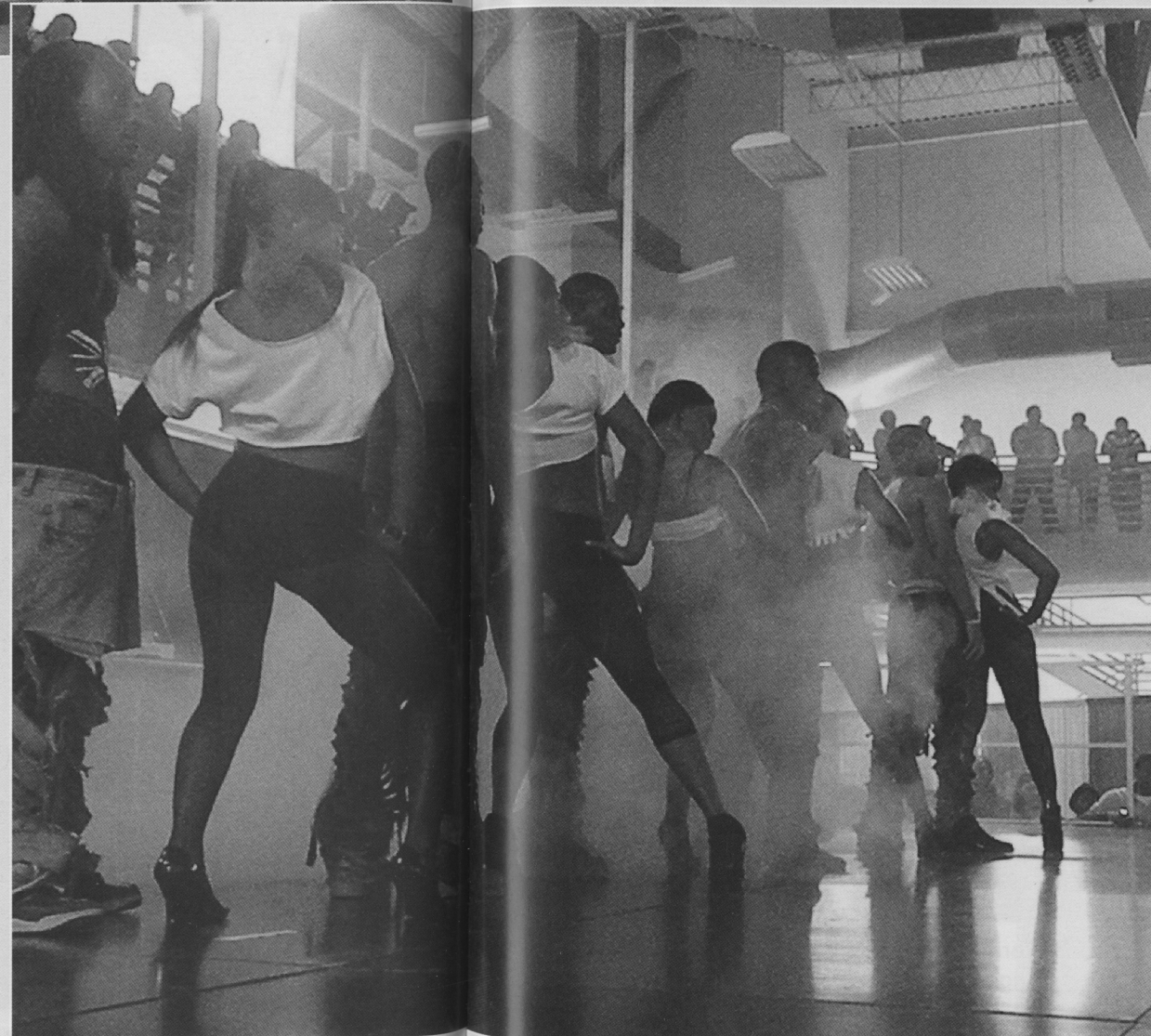
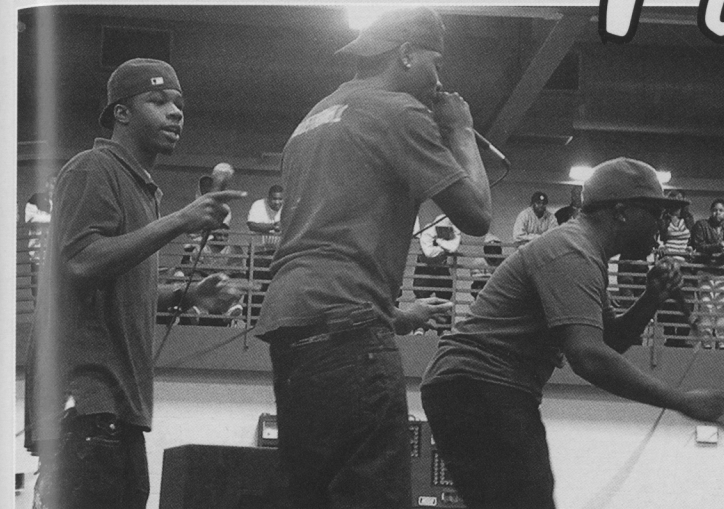
Right: A freshman sings a sensual version of "The Brady Bunch" to the ladies in the crowd.



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Flaunt your
ego, and
become **EGO**
Chic!

- Brandon Lewis,
Coordinator

Top: Rap group CTS excites the audience with a song selection after a fashion show scene. Bottom: Each model in the show poses after the opening scene.



Talent & Fashion Show

KSU Showcases Student Style and Talent

This year's Homecoming Week was topped off with a glimpse into the world of "fierceness" thanks to the annual Talent and Fashion Show. The event, coordinated by senior Brandon Lewis, was themed "Ego Chic." The show encompassed various scenes including a display of the five fashion capitals of the world, eco-friendly styles, and ultimate "chic" apparel. In between the models walking the runway, K-State's best and bravest competed with dance routines, songs, and spoken word for the talent portion of the show. In the end, dance group Kr8tive Roc was crowned the winner. Overall, the night was a success, and Lewis encourages the student body to always and forever "flaunt your ego, and become Ego Chic!"



Above: Lewis goes over the fashion show theme with some of the models.

Cabaret

During Homecoming Week SGA throws a annual Cabaret at the Capital Plaza Hotel. It is a social event that requires elegant dress from students. It gives students a different atmosphere other than the clubs or parties. This event reminds us of our high school prom. Malcolm "DjProblemChild" Higgins kept they crowd of classy students entertained for the night spinning hits from artist such as Trey Songz, Jagged Edge, Beyonce` and Keri Hilson. Students created memories that will last forever.



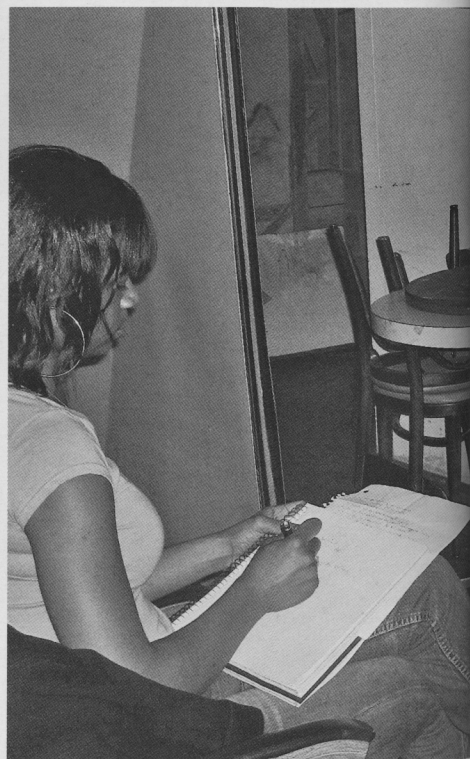
Right: Sophomores Quincy Vinson, Rachel Hampton, and Kortni Aryan stop mid-dance for a cheerful smile.



Top Left: Students stop for a quick picture in between dancing.
Bottom Left: Two Devastating Divas excitedly display their sign.

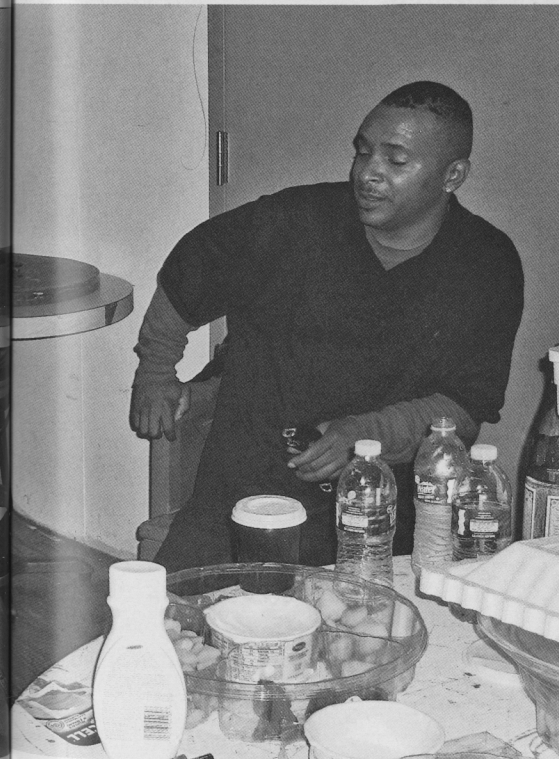


Top Right: Sophomores London Norman and India Ross pose before entering the Ballroom.
Bottom Right: Students spread love at the cabaret.



Headliner Shawty Cracks Up Kentucky State

The Homecoming Comedy Show is known as an event where students are guaranteed to have a great time and plenty of laughs. This year was no exception. Host Kool Bubba Ice, comedians Goldie and Shawn Banks, and headliner Shawty kept students entertained from start to finish. The night got off to a rough start when the first comedian Goldie was booed from the stage due to a lack of a connection with KSU's younger audience. However, Atlanta-native Shawty made sure he ended the show on the right comedic note with three memorable instructions: 1.) Hold your hand up. 2.) Break your wrist. 3.) Put it on yo' chest! Most would agree that K-State is not the easiest crowd to please. Nevertheless, judging from the loud shouts of laughter streaming from Bradford Hall that night, everyone left highly entertained.



Comedy Show BET

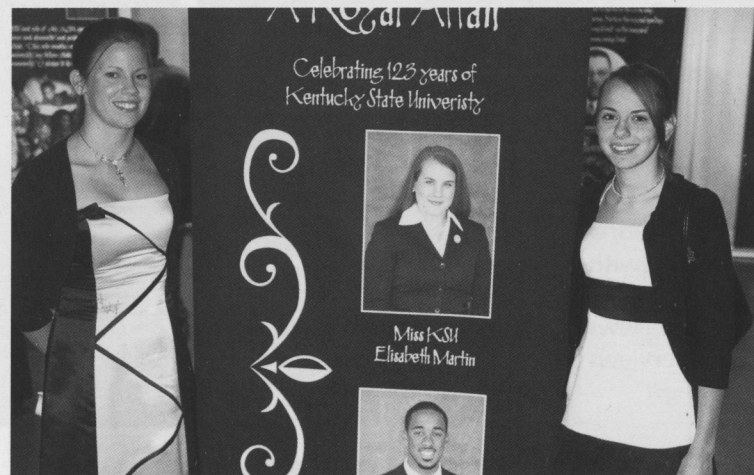
Top Right: Comedians Sean Banks, Kool Bubba Ice, and Goldie after a successful show. Bottom Left: Meghan Smith, Terri McCray, Alexandria Payne, and Anastasia Hill with headliner, Shawty. Bottom Middle: T-News Editor Terri McCray interviews Shawty backstage.



During his interview, comedian Shawty poses for a few pictures after his performance.



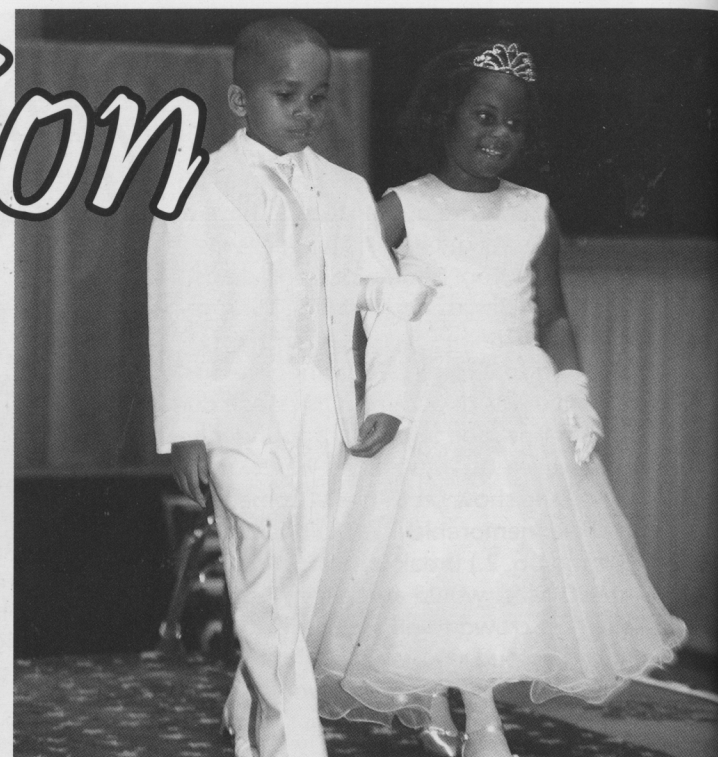
Coronation



Elisabeth Martin and Sean Nichols Ascend to the Throne as Mr. and Miss Kentucky State University

As with every year, Coronation was a beautiful night to remember with honor and grace. On October 16, 2009, Kentucky State University came together at the Frankfort Convention Center to celebrate and honor the university's 80th and first ever Caucasian queen, Elisabeth J. Martin, and our 16th university king, Sean Thomas Nichols. Martin's monumental election made KSU history: "That evening was a dream come true, a night where hopes become reality. I had the honor to be apart of KSU history and leave a legacy at my beloved KSU," said Martin. The night was filled with shinning lights, sentimental songs, tears of joys from the student body, KSU alumni, family and friends, and memories that go beyond the photographs. "The night was one that I will always remember for the rest of my life. Just me being apart of something like that was a blessing and it will live in my heart forever", said Nichols.

Left: Pashia Williams, Miss Kentucky Hall, walks toward her seat at Miss KSU's side.

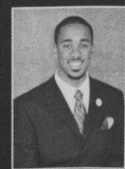


A Royal Affair

Celebrating 123 years of Kentucky State University



Miss KSU Elisabeth Martin



Mr. KSU Sean Nichols

Top left: Elisabeth's friend Jessica Lange and Erica Lanham take pictures outside the arena

Top right: Little Mr. and Miss Kentucky State University Christopher Linvensey and Jasmine Watson work the runway.

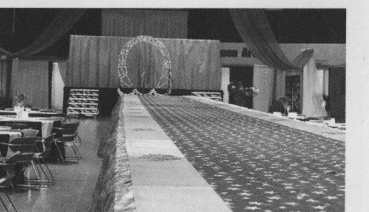
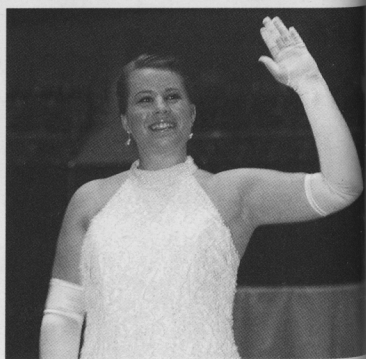
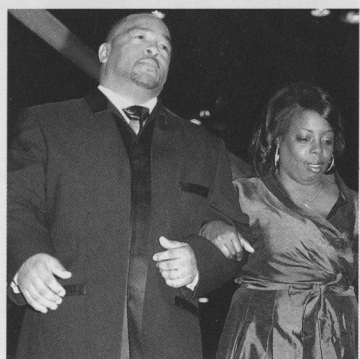
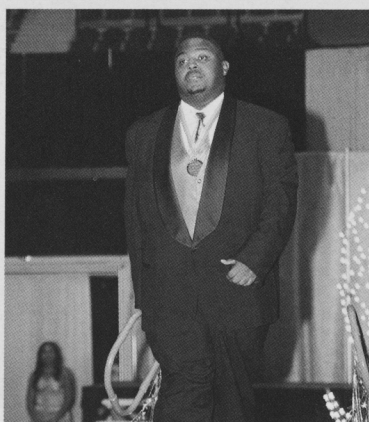
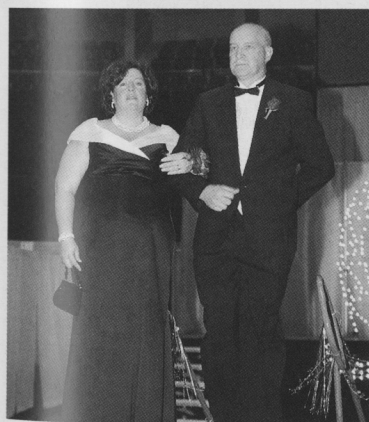
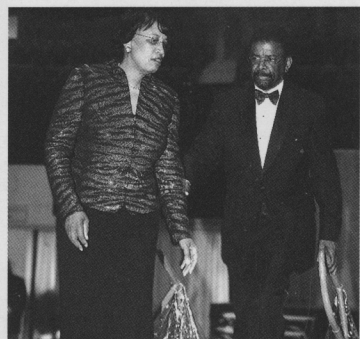
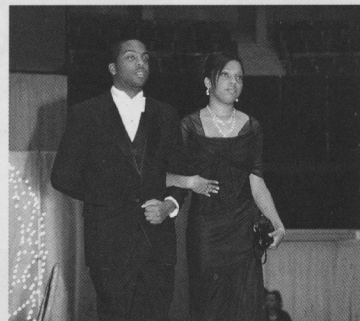
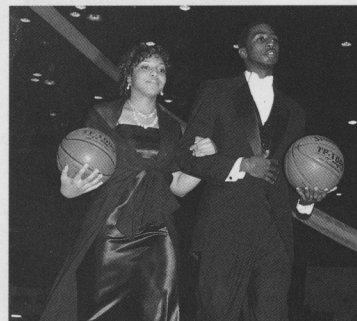
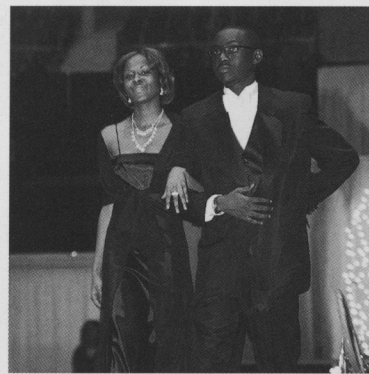


Top: Elisabeth and Sean begin their speech after being crowned.

Far left: 2008-2009 Mr. and Miss Kentucky State, Lindsey Creech and D'Juan Barnes pass down the crown.

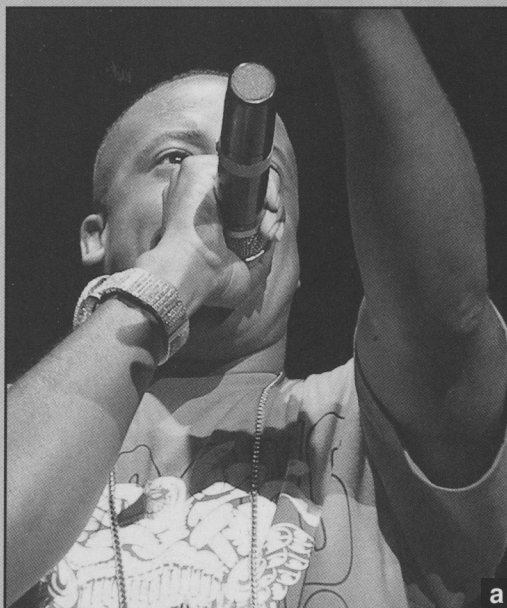


Above: Dezari Trent and DeAndre Reynolds present the robes.



Top: Yo Gotti performs every female at KSU's anthem, "5-Star Chick".

Bottom: After his performance, Webbie raps backstage with Thorobred News Editor-in-Chief Sepricia White.

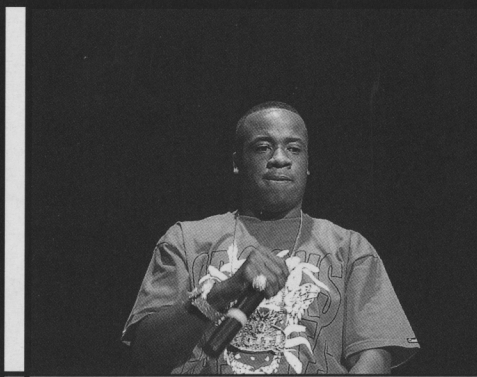


Webbie's energy and catchy song "I-N-D-E-P-E-N-D-E-N-T" excites the entire crowd, males and females alike as he enjoys his own performance as well.



Top: The crowd gets hyped as Webbie and Yo Gotti light up the stage.

Concert

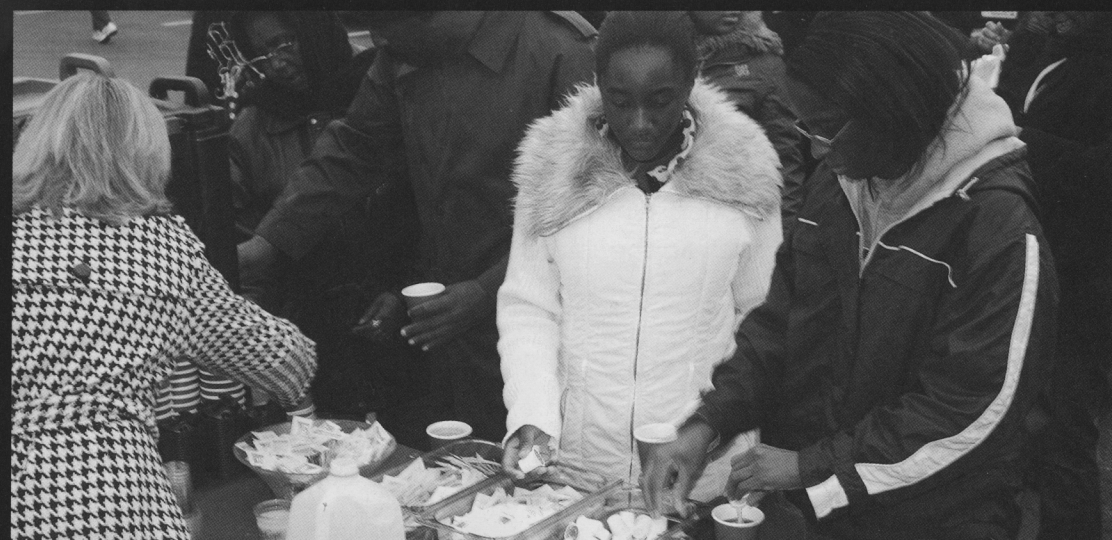
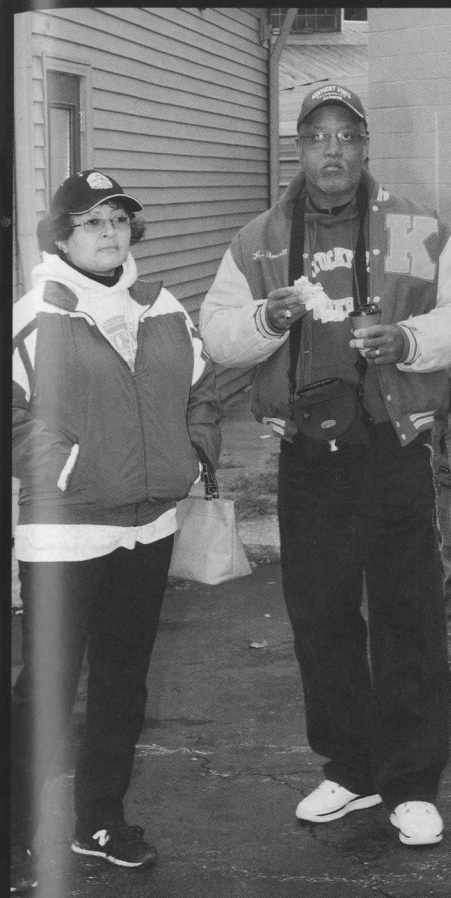


Left: "It's ya boy Yo Gotti!"

Right: Gotti prepares to kill a song on stage.

As students pile into the Convention Center they are greeted by the artistic rhythms of Kr8tive Roc and the "Shizz" of Kenzo. Soon the center is jammed packed with students eager to see Webbie, Boosie, and Yo Gotti perform. However, due to unspoken circumstances, Lil Boosie was unable to attend the concert. "Keep Boosie in your prayers," Webbie says during a T-News interview. An absent Boosie did not stop Webbie and Gotti from rocking the house. They graced the stage performing hits like Independent, Like That, 5 Star Chick, and That's What's Up, leaving yet another memorable concert to go down in KSU history.

Street Fest



Ham Jam

The Big Game

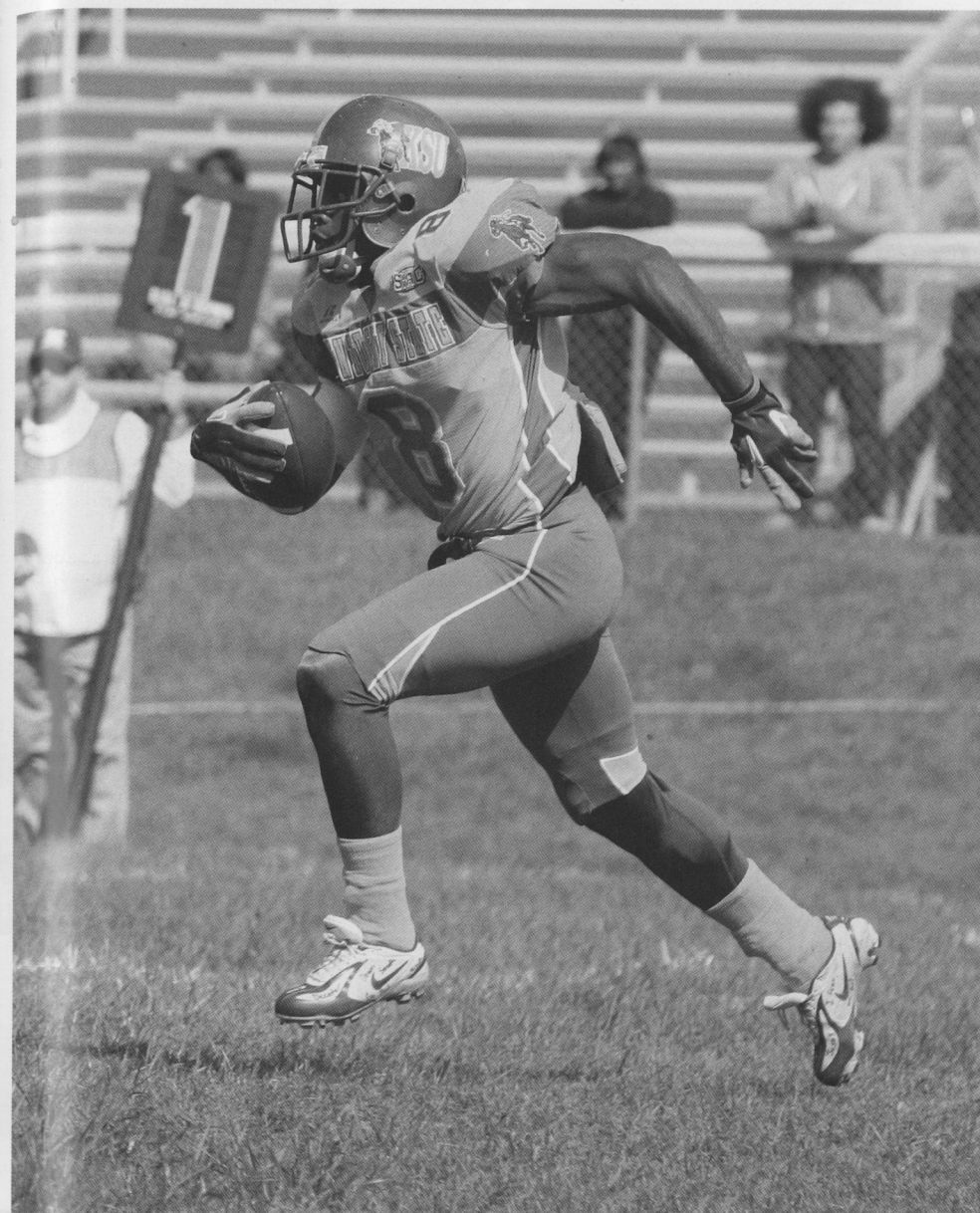
On Saturday, October 17, 2009, the Kentucky State University football team participated in one of the most celebrated games in the history of sports, the homecoming football game. The Thorobreds went into the game already a better team than last year winning four games in their 2009 season with games to play. The Thorobreds most recent win streaks of two games were impressive beating both Clark Atlanta and rival Central State on their homecomings. Alumni Stadium was filled with fans with a homecoming crowd of 6,745 anticipating the Thorobreds adding to their

win streak putting them at 3 games in a row as they squared off against Benedict College. At game time, the temperature was 45 degrees, under a cloudy sky with winds blowing from the north at 12 miles per hour. The Thorobreds were faced with the coldest game of the season up to date.

The Benedict Tigers took an early 7-0 lead behind quarterback, Pat Riley who rushed for a touch-down from four yards out at 9:48 on the game clock in the first quarter. The Thorobreds fought back, tying the game at seven, when at 9:10 of the second period. Juwan Jones caught the 13-yard touchdown catch, from Jerrell Noland. The Thorobreds and the tigers ended the first half with a 7-7 tie.

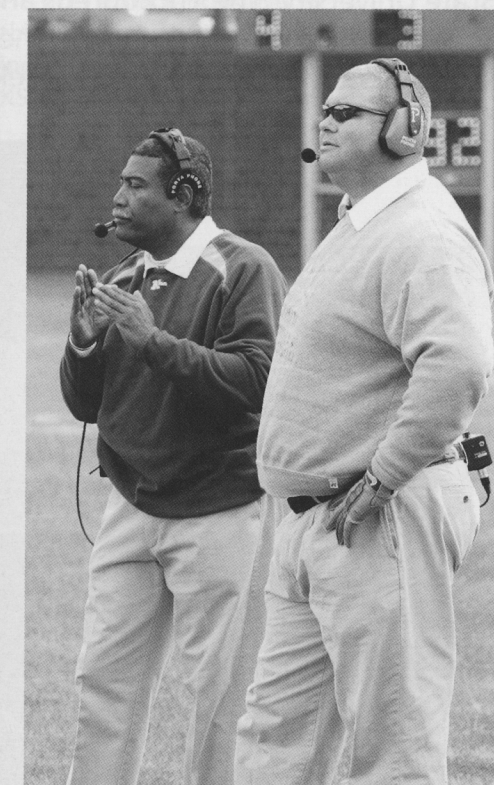


Above: The football team huddles up against Benedict Tiger. Right: Thorobreds go in for a sack.



Left: Wide receiver Jameree Gordon runs for a touch down.

Below: Coach Wayne Dickens and Assistant Coach Greg Davis pay close attention to the game.

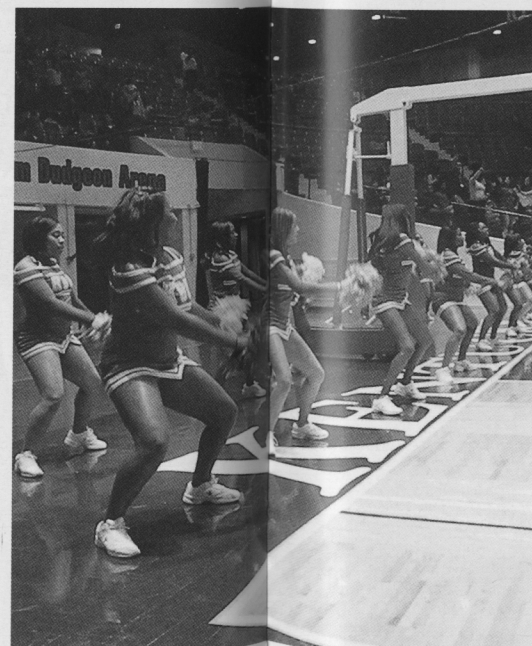
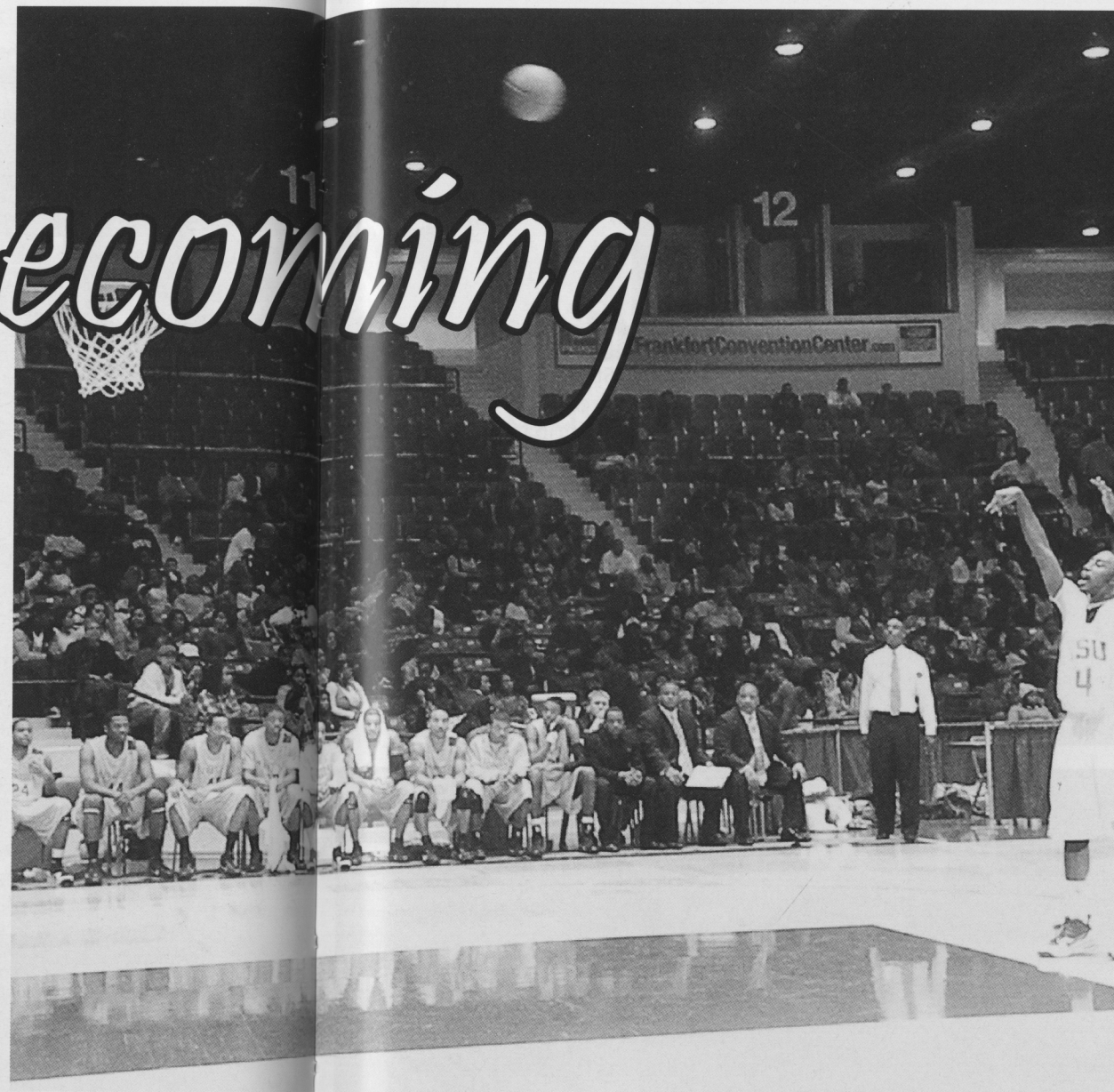
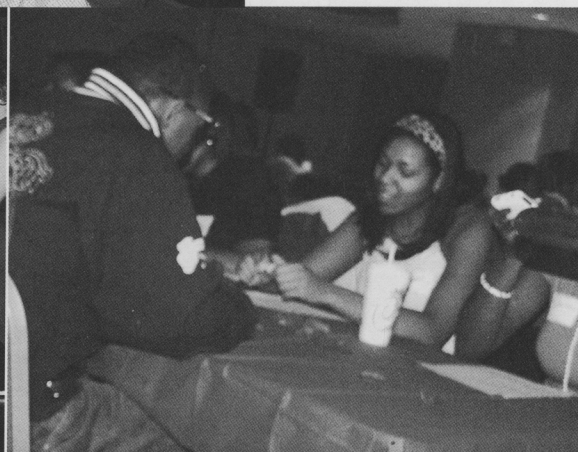
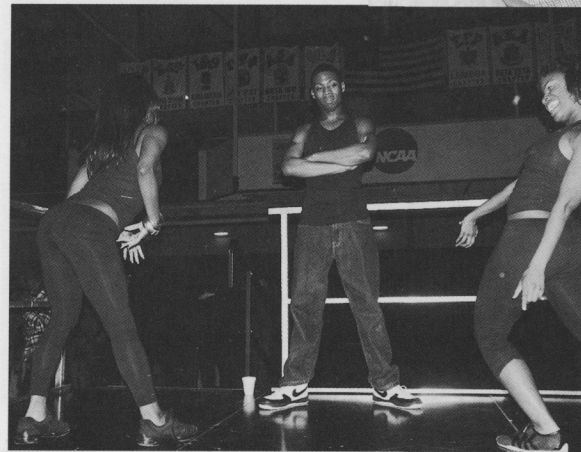
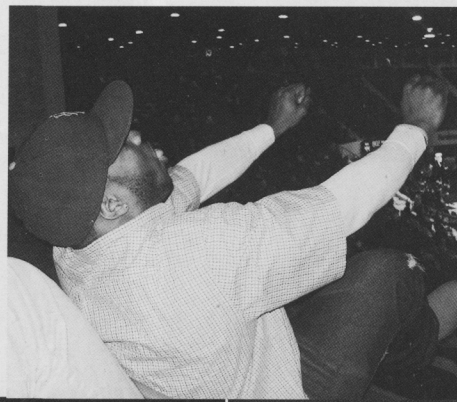


Left: Juwan Jones goes for the ball.

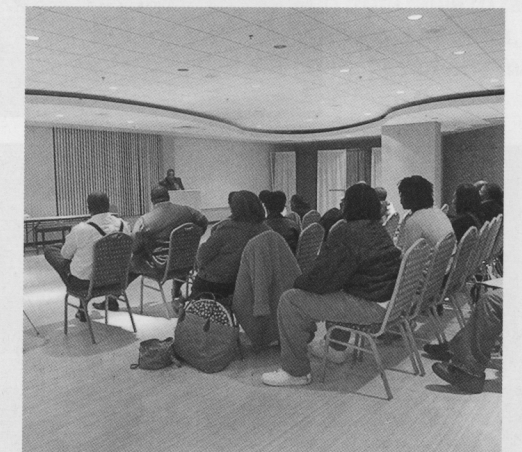
Basketball

Mini-Homecoming

Mini-Homecoming is KSU's annual rivalry basketball game against Central State University. The Thorobreds and the Marauders compete against each other on the court. To celebrate, the Student Government Association plans various events throughout the week for the student body to enjoy.



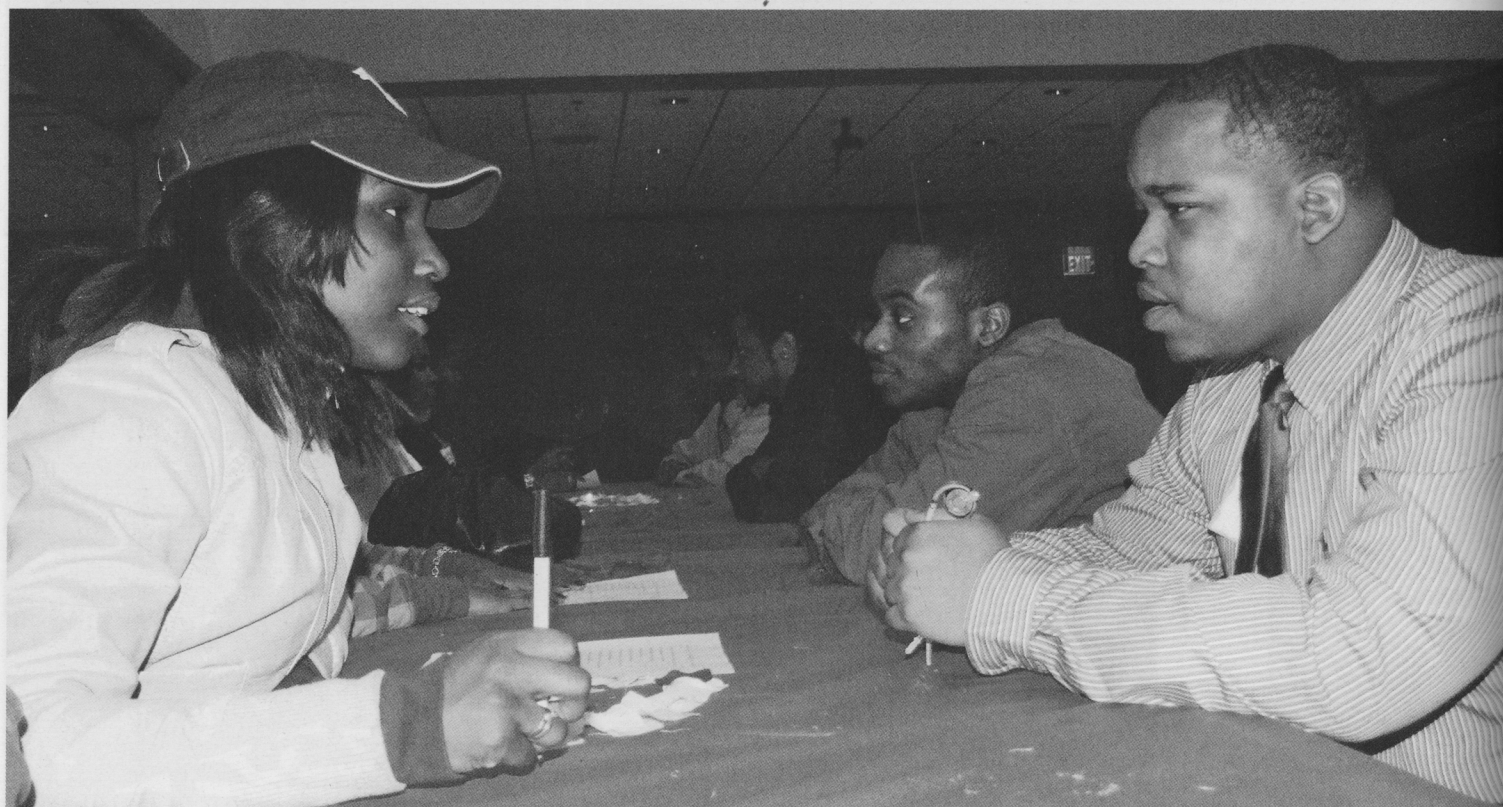
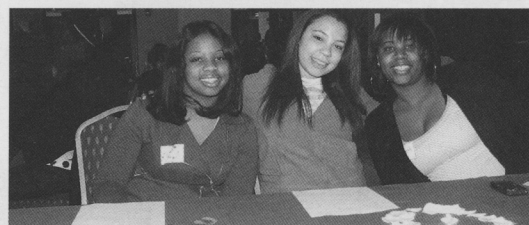
Pictures from various events throughout the Mini-Homecoming Week, including the CSU vs. KSU game and Speed Dating.





Love at first sight? Students are excited to participate in speed dating and ask questions.

Below: DJ Problem-Child takes a break from the beats and poses during the event.

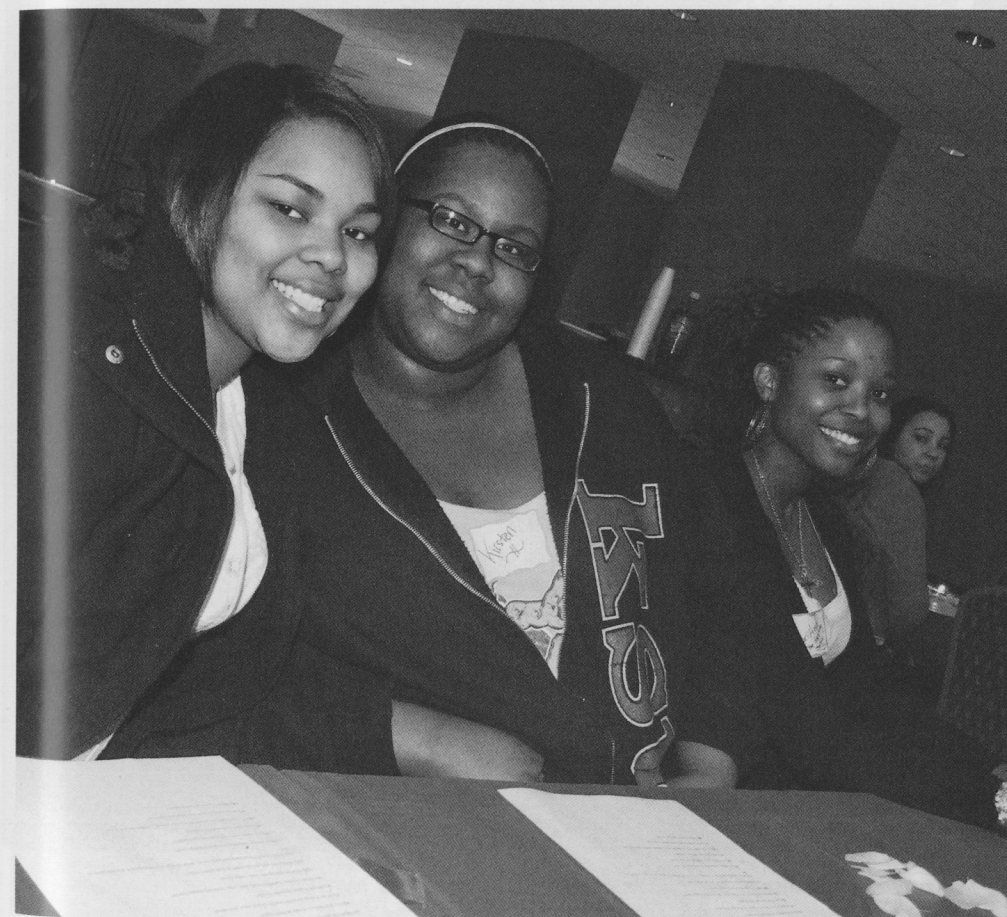


Speed Dating

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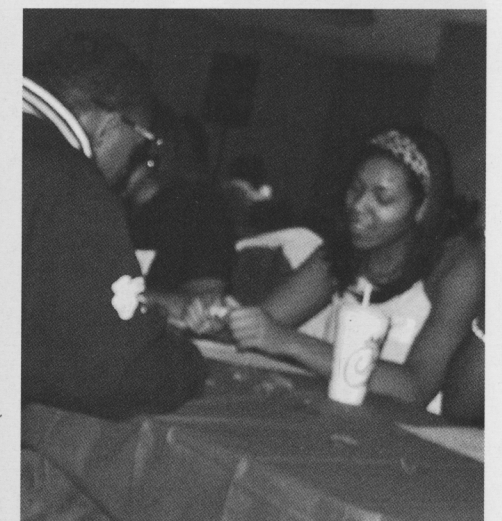
Robert Wilson

With this year's Mini-Homecoming Week came many new activities, including Speed Dating. SGA Second Vice President Robert Wilson and Chief Justice Sherman Sparrow headed the event, Wilson saying that "the idea for Speed Dating was a play on the fact that Valentine's Day was right around the corner." As the host, David Hendricks, explained the rules for the night and DJ Malcolm Higgins played background music, many hopeful students swarmed the Student Center Ballroom. Although most participants knew each other already, "it was still a fun and nice way to get to know my peers," sophomore Erica Stone said of the Speed Dating event. The room was dimly lit, decorated with candles and flower petals on tables and the floor. On the insides of the tables sat the females, anxious to ask the males intriguing questions. On the outsides sat the males, prepared to answer such questions with the wit and charm necessary to score a connection. The males rotated from table to table, engaging in conversation until each song ended. At the end of the event, the females were instructed to provide Hendricks with the names of any males they felt a connection with, and the two would continue from there.



Above: Ladies representing for the freshman class pose for a picture before the next song begins.

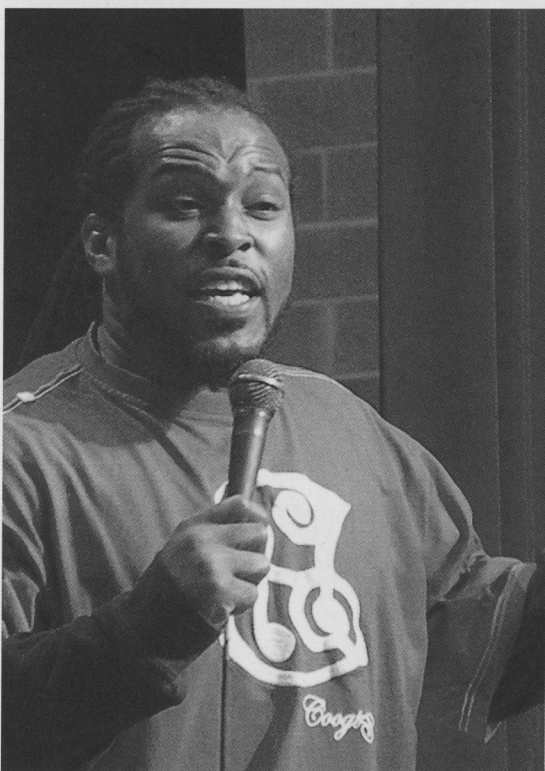
Left: Jasmine Sutton, Kat Wicks and Alexandria Payne are looking for potential dates for V-Day.



Sophomore Imani Gordon questions Senior Brandon Luke about his love life.



Below: Comedian Vanessa cracks up the student body with her jokes.

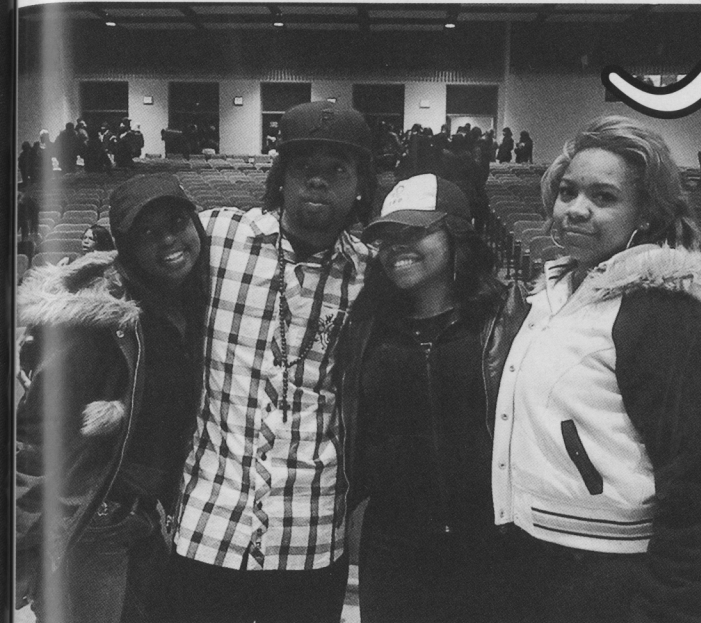


Above: Whodi engages the student body with jokes about student activities on weekends.



Above: Headliner Sean Larkins ends the show with plenty of hilarious punchlines.

Comedy Show



After a hit performance from Shawty at the Comedy Show in the Fall, BET returned with yet another hilarious appearance. This time around BET introduced us to a few newcomers and oldies of the game, including Comedian Akeem, a young college student-turned-comedian from Florida, and Vanessa, an experienced Chicago native who has been featured in Barbershop 2, on BET's Def Comedy Jam, and Martin Lawrence Stand Up to name a few. Comedians Whodi and Double D, the host for the night, also loosened up the audience for the headliner, Sean Larkins. Their manager, Anthony Long, is a 1998 alum of KSU and has been very involved since his graduation. After five different comedians and countless punch lines, the student body enjoyed a laugh they'd never forget.

Left: Comedian Akeem takes time to pose with K-State fans before he leaves.

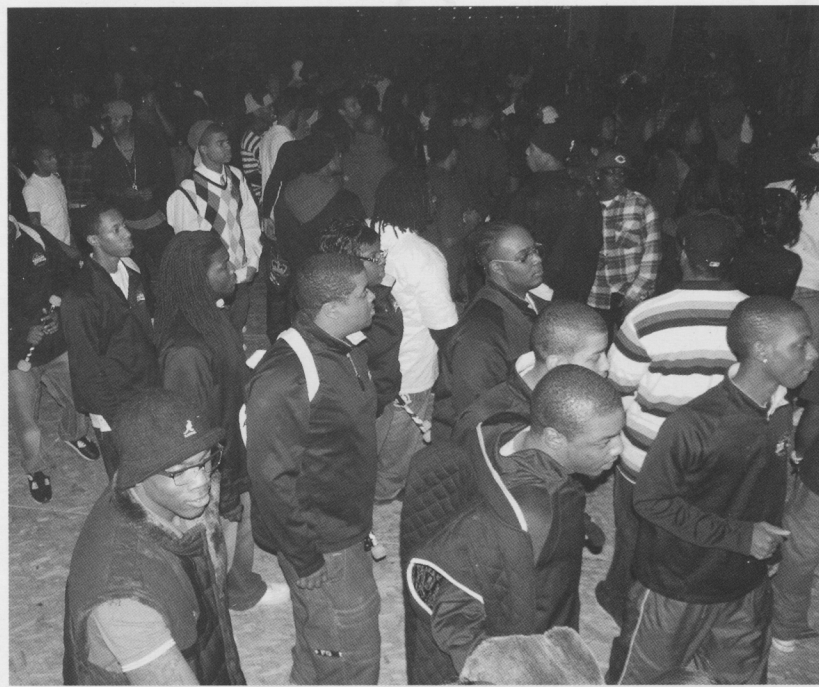


Above: All the comedians of the show, and the manager, Anthony Long (right) celebrate after a successful show.

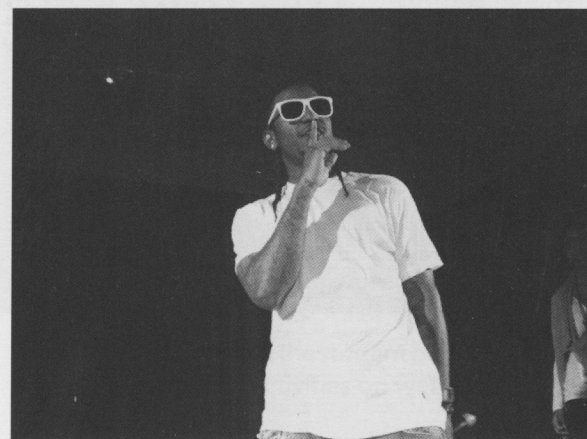


Left: The comedians and T-News staff chill at Applebees after the show.

“ I loved it. You guys had a lot of energy; it reminded me of a **106&Park** audience. *Comedian Vanessa*



Top (Outer): Lloyd performs on stage, directing his attention to all his female fans in the front row.
Top (Inner): Members of The Mighty Marching Thorobred Band prepare to open up before the concert begins.



Bottom Left: Lloyd during his performance after he threw his shirt into the crowd.
Bottom Right: A couple students pose for the camera, excited for Lloyd's performance.



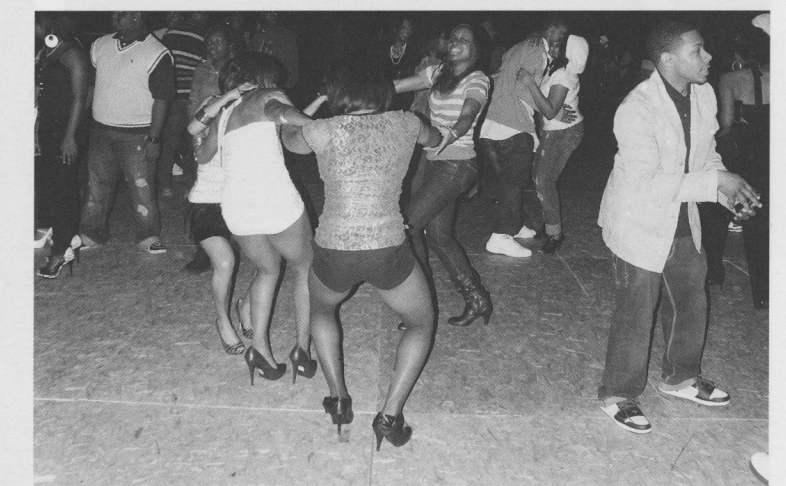
Lloyd Lights Up Mini-Homecoming

On the night of February 12, the Exum Center was transformed from a sweaty gymnasium into an impressive stage and party arena. Minutes away from the scheduled begin time, opening acts practiced their routines on set, and students put the finishing touches on their outfits as they prepared to make their entrance into the gym. As students gathered inside, they were welcomed by a few song

selections from Jemell Green and Perfect Pitch and the Mighty Marching Thorobred Band, followed by DJ Fresh's own musical mix. After nearly two hours of party music, or what appeared to be stalling, Lloyd's energy and swagger graced the stage. Performing hit songs including Playa's Prayer, Bedrock, and Southside, his presence was the highlight of Mini-Homecoming.

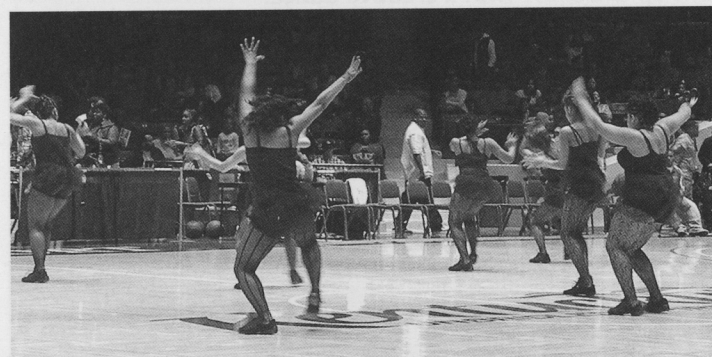
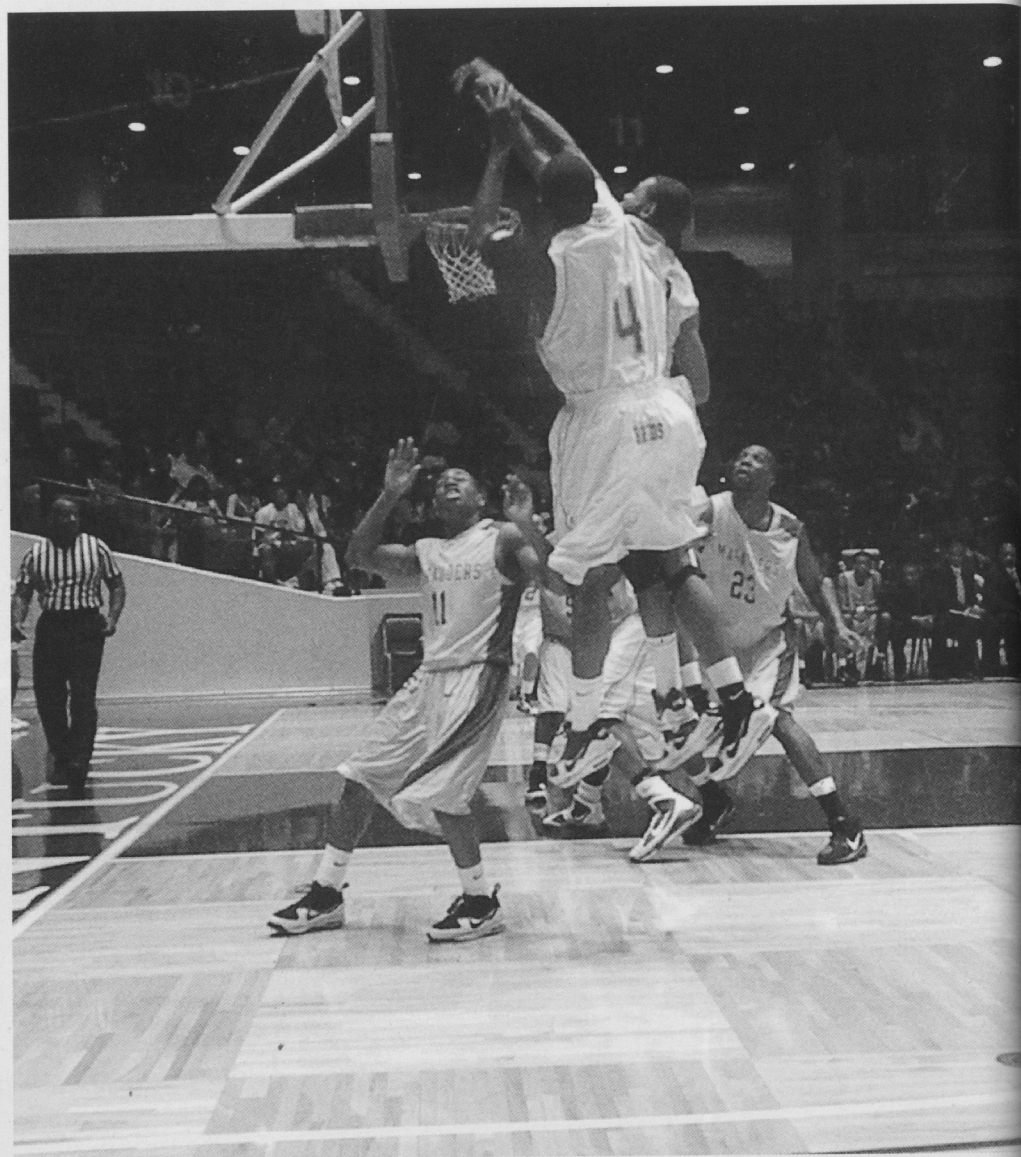


Top: T-News Managing Editor, Ashley Davis takes a picture with Lloyd after an interview.
Middle Left: Ayanna Parr, Shelby Jenkins, and a gentleman opens up the show with a creative dance.



Left: Jemell Green and Perfect Pitch
Right: A few freshman girls join together together for a dance during the party.

Right: Jarrod Gay blocks the shot of a Central opponent.
Below: A group of students cheer the players on from the stands.



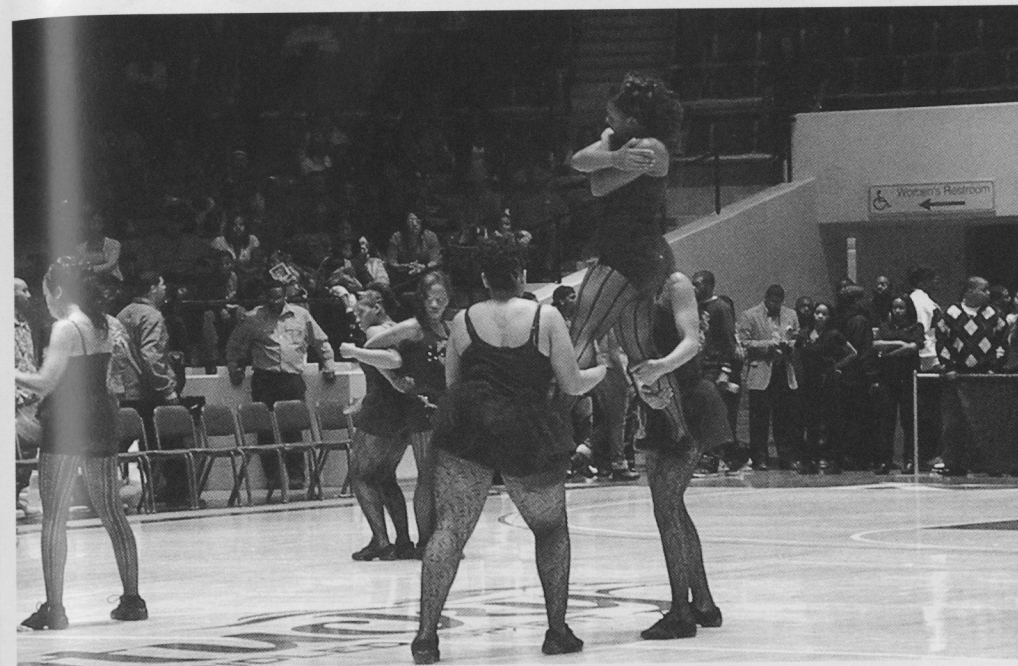
Above: Students tune in to the Golden Girl performance as they kill the halftime show.
Right: During the halfcourt shootoff competition at halftime, a student takes the long shot but fails to reach the net.



The Big Game

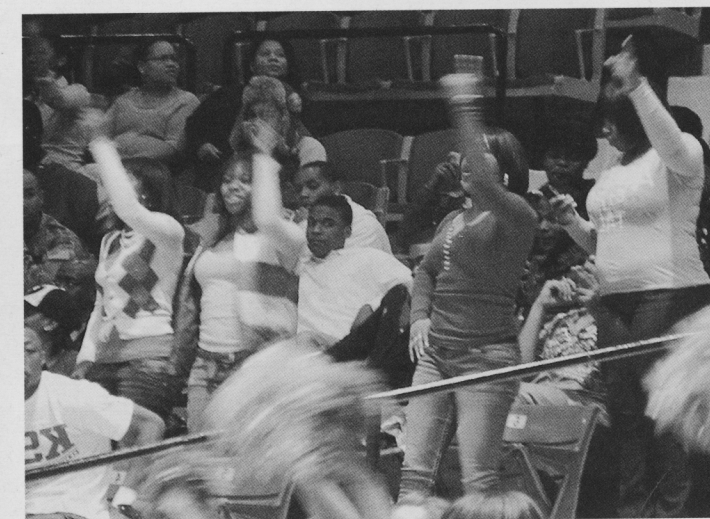
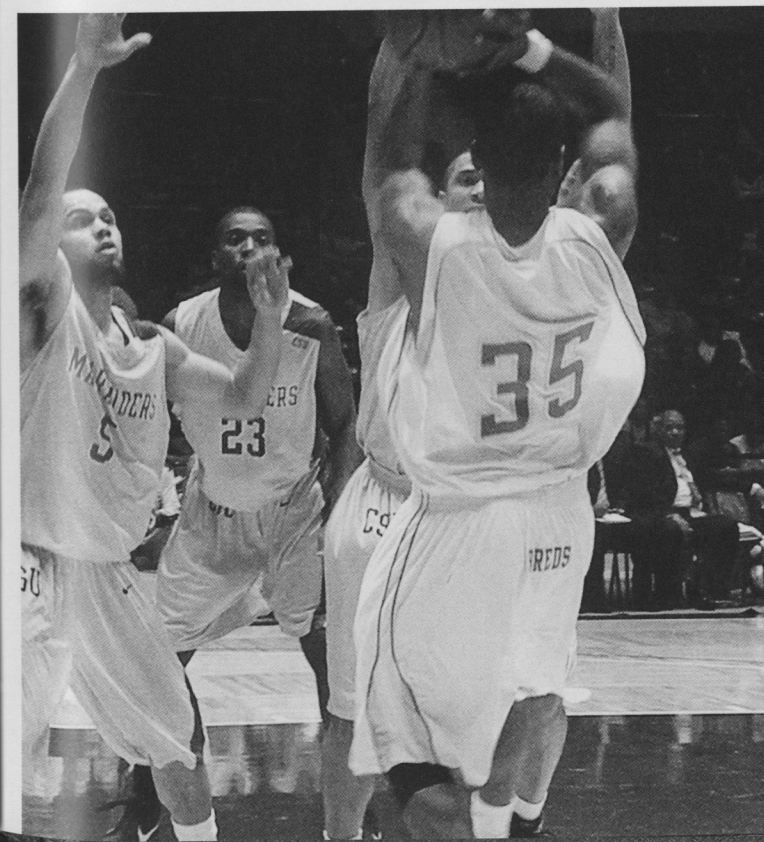
On February 13, 2010 the Mini-Homecoming Week ended with the much anticipated basketball game of Kentucky State University versus Central State University. The basketball game was played downtown at the Frankfort Convention Center. The Women's basketball team played the first game losing to Central State 42 - 54. Though the women had surges throughout the game. Central still pulled out with the win. Though

the women lost, the Kentucky State family was still excited for the following game when the men squared off against Central State. With the band playing K-State's favorite songs, the Golden Girls taking over halftime, and the boys playing one of their best games this season the game was full of excitement. The men's team also lost to Central State in a nail biter, with a final score of 54-59:



Left: The Golden Girls perform a unique themed dance at halftime of the boy's game.

Below: Cierra Pierce stops her camera-action for a cute smile during halftime.



Left: Tony Johnson searches for a teammate to pass the ball inbounds, while being blocked by Central's Marauders.
Right: A few students chant along with the band while they perform.

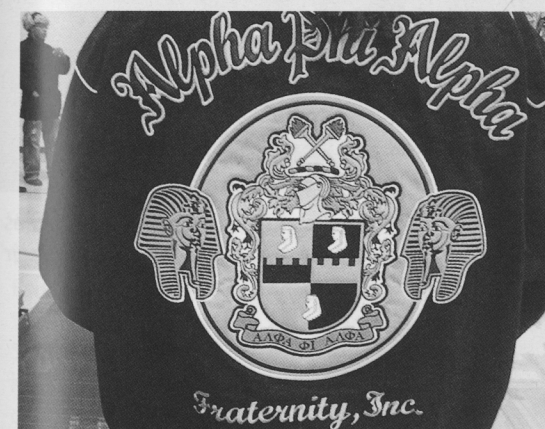
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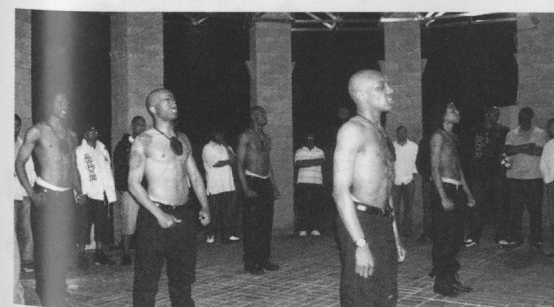
Alpha Phi Alpha



Left to right: Sherman Sparrow, Michael Fuller, Taquay Hairston, Jalaquan Williams, Abdullah, Jermey Glemeau, and Jermey Lane



Above: Fuller shows off his Alpha Jacket during "Greek Day".

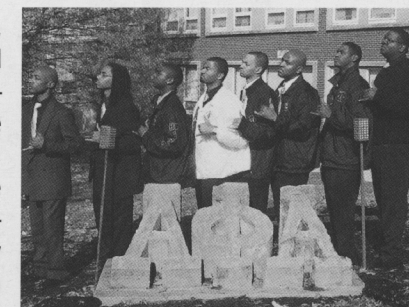


Since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world.

Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of Brotherhood among African descendants in this country. The visionary founders, known as the "Jewels" of the Fraternity, are Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy.

The Jewel founders and early leaders of the Fraternity succeeded in laying a firm foundation for Alpha Phi Alpha's principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and uplifting of humanity. The Beta Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha was chartered on Kentucky State's campus in 1932.

Top Right: The men of Beta Mu pose by their plot. Bottom Left: The Alpha's presents the future line at the Amphitheater probate.



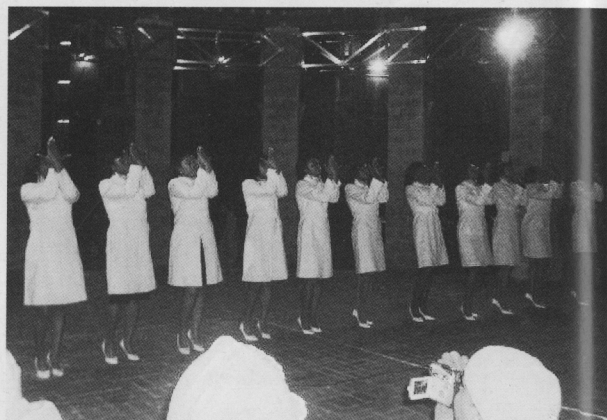
Alpha Kappa Alpha



Top: Pretty girls wear 20 pearls." Queen represents her sorority to the fullest!

On January 15, 1908 on the Campus of Howard University, Ethel Hedgeman Lyle along with 15 other visionary women founded Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., making it the oldest and most eminent Greek-letter organization established in America for and by black college women. The perpetuity of this GREATNESS was secured on January 29, 1913 by a movement for incorporation led by Nellie Quander. Since her inception, Alpha Kappa Alpha has been dedicated to "service to all mankind" and has grown from one undergraduate chapter to an international association. February 25th,

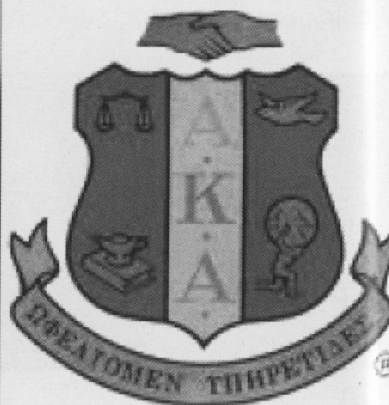
1933 was when 16 ladies chartered Beta Zeta on the campus Kentucky State University, It was the greatest organization KSU had ever seen back then and now the Legacy of the founder does live on. Alpha Kappa Alpha encompasses over 150,000 ladies of integrity, service, scholarship, and leadership from the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Bahamas, West Africa, Germany, and England.



Below left to right: Queenester Gray, Terricka Quarrel, Erika Harrell and De'Andrea Robinson.



Above: 13 Beta Zeta! The Ladies of AKA are revealed during their probate at the Ampitheatre.



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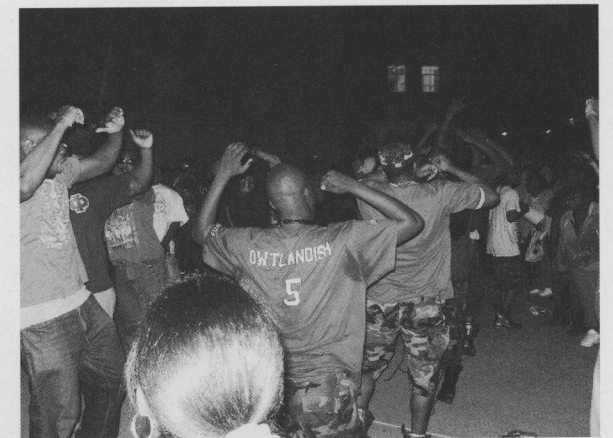


Above left to right: Front Row: Ryan Stover, Alvin Lashore, Albert Allen. Second Row: Richard Clay, Gregory Squires, Maurice Hicks Not Pictured: Josh Foster

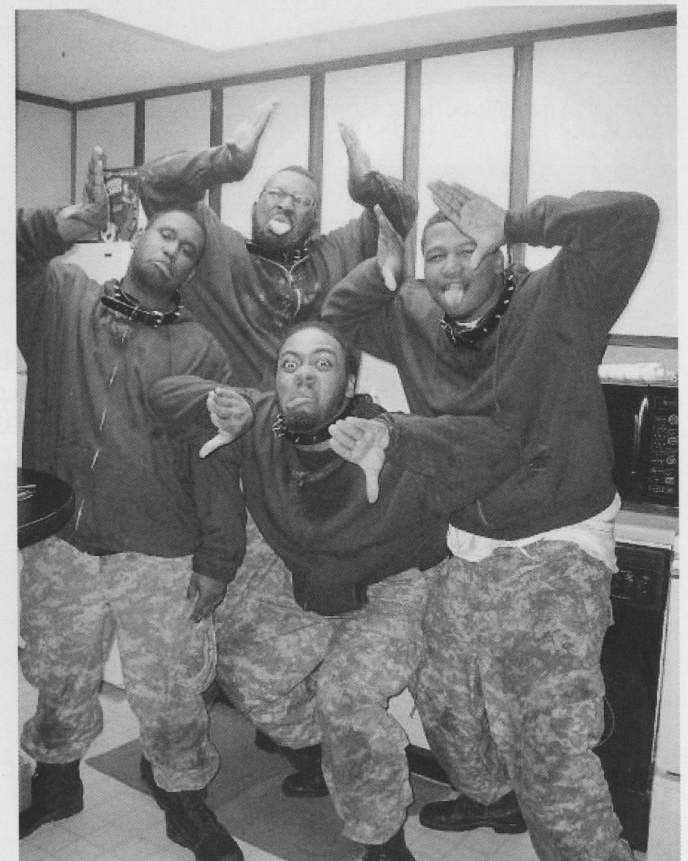
We are the men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. We are the Majestic Psi Psi Chapter Sooooooooooooo Nice they had to name it twice. We were chartered on Kentucky State's campus April 1, 1934. Our fraternity founded by four great men by the name of Ernest E. Just, Oscar J. Cooper, Edgar A. Love, and Frank Coleman. These men stood by the motto, "Friendship is essential to the soul". Our cardinal princi-



ples we stand by are Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. We do many services in the community such as read to achieve, big brother mentoring, and feeding the homeless. We strive to uplift others as we uplift ourselves. The fraternity has been around for 99 years. We continue to strive to uphold our fraternity to its highest abilities. Omega Psi Phi fraternity Inc.



Above: The Psi Psi Chapter presents the premier line of Que Dawgs at their probate in front of Blazer Library.

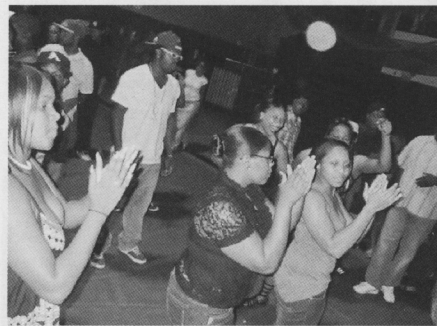


Above: Ain't nothin' but the DAWG in me! The fellas show their hopping skills at the homecoming step show.

Delta Sigma Theta



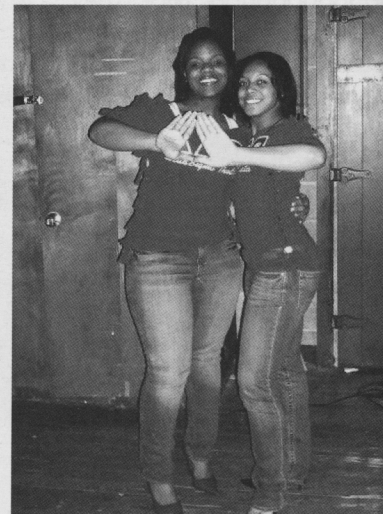
Above left to right: Shanelle Walker, Jessica Vaughn, Kendra Robinson, Keisha Minley, Chanel Russell, Shantessa Taylor, Myesha Hollis, Latrice Watkins Bottom row left to right: Quiana Younge, Jacqueline Walker, Jasmine Walkers, Jonaz Byrd



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University. These students wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need. The first public act performed by the Delta Founders involved their participation in the Women's Suffrage March in Washington D.C., March 1913. Delta Sigma Theta was incorporated in 1930. The "Devastating Divas" of the Alpha Pi Chapter of Kentucky State University was chartered on April 30, 1934.... "OO-OOP"



Top left: Those devastating Divas of DST work it out on the dance floor. Above: The Ladies gather to take a picture.



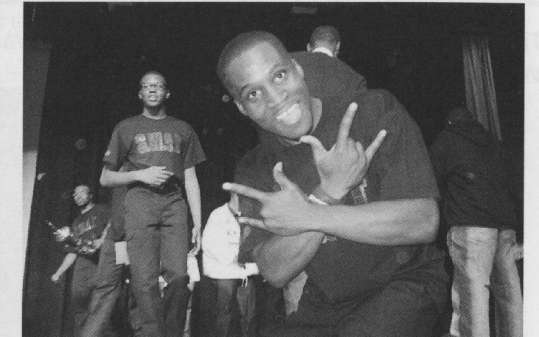
Above: Kendra and Latrice show sisterly love after the Greek stroll off!

Phi Beta Sigma

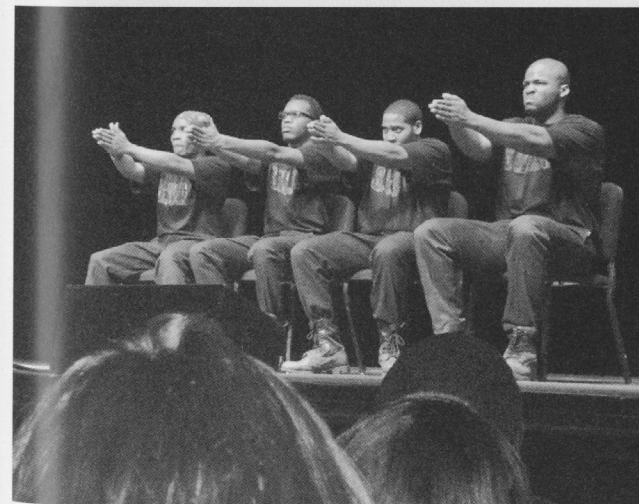


Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The Founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service. The MIGHTY MIGHTY MIGHTY Muntu Dynasty of the Xi Lambda chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc, was chartered on February 13, 1935 at Kentucky State University! BLUE PHI!!! YOU KNOW!!!

Below: Charles "CJ" Bowen clowns around with his frat brothers at the Homecoming Step Show, for which they won 1st place.



Above left to right: Kelvin Byers, Brent Marshall, Charles "CJ" Bowen Bottom: James Jenkins

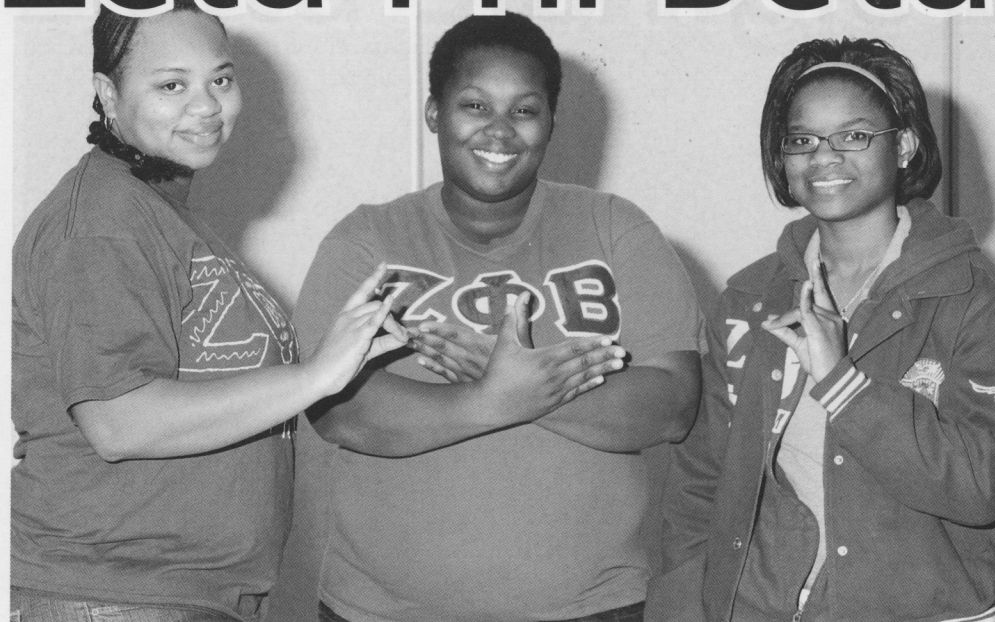


Above: Those Boys in Blue steal the stepshow spotlight during homecoming.



Below: Blue Love. The Sigmas and Zetas team up for a group step.

Zeta Phi Beta



The ladies of Z Phi B from left to right: De'Sha Wade, Justina Riddick and Crystal "Scooby" White.



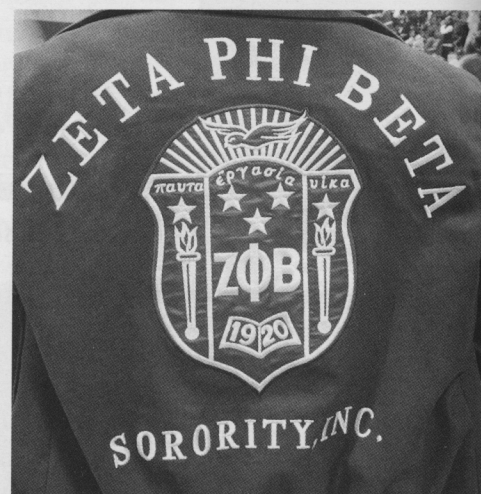
Above: The ladies of Zeta Phi Beta gather on the yard to show dove love.

Top Right: Crystal shows off her Sooooo Sweet Zeta Jacket during Greek spirit day.

Bottom Right: The Zetas showing support at a football game.



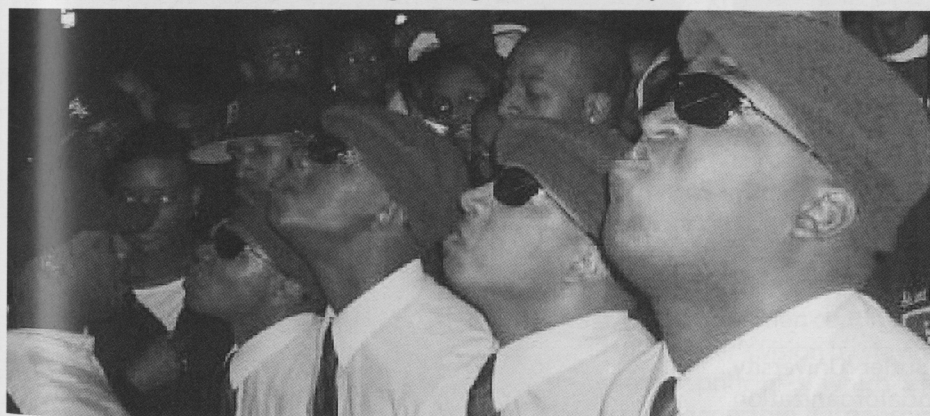
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on the simple belief that sorority elitism and socializing should not overshadow the real mission for progressive organizations - to address societal mores, ills, prejudices, poverty, and health concerns of the day. Founded January 16, 1920, Zeta began as an idea conceived by five coeds at Howard University in Washington D.C.: Arizona Cleaver, Myrtle Tyler, Viola Tyler, Fannie Pettie and Pearl Neal. These five women, also known as our Five Pearls, dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood. It was the ideal of the Founders that the Sorority would reach college women in all parts of the country who were sorority minded and desired to follow the founding principles of the organization. Founder Viola Tyler was oft quoted to say "[In the ideal collegiate situation] there is a Zeta in a girl regardless of race, creed, or color, who has high standards and principles, a good scholarly average and an active interest in all things that she undertakes to accomplish. The "Dovely" ladies of the Eta Alpha chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc, was chartered April 20, 1935



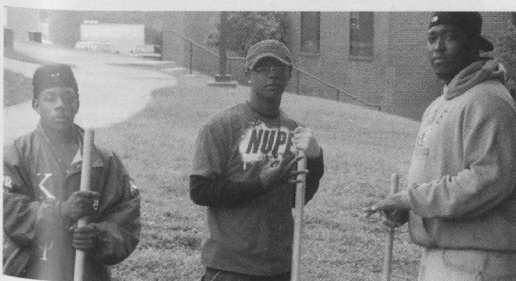
Kappa Alpha Psi Inc.



Nupes left to right (back row): Jamar Moton, Jahl Peke, Michael Brown, Kenny West. left to right (front row): left to right, Raghib Hannah, Myles Greene, Sean Nichols.



"Yo baby yo baby yo"!! The SPRING 2009 Probate of Kappa Alpha Psi ("A-UP")

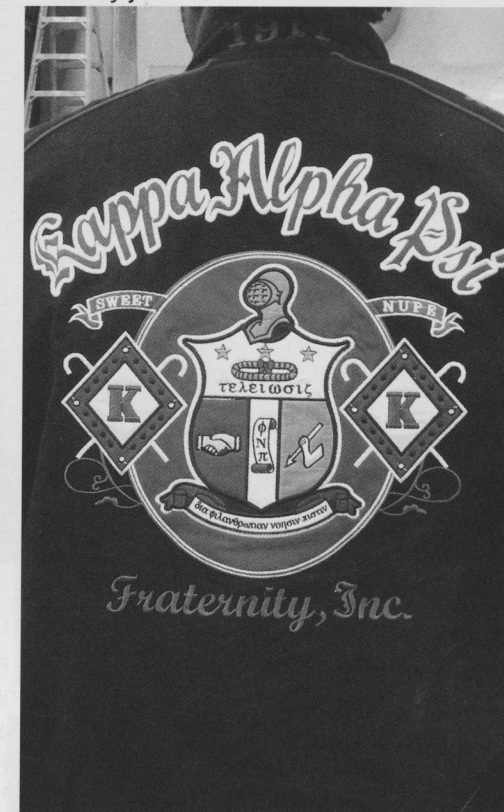


Left: These pretty boys don't mind getting their hands dirty; The men of Alpha Upsilon clean up their plot.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Kentucky State University was chartered on March 1, 1935

It was the vision of these astute men that enabled them in the school year 1910 - 11, more specifically the night of January 5, 1911, on the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, to sow the seed of a fraternal tree whose fruit is available to, and now enjoyed by, college men everywhere, regardless of their color, religion or national origin. It is a fact of which KAPPA ALPHA PSI is justly proud that the Constitution has never contained any clause which either excluded or suggested the exclusion of a man from membership merely because of his color, creed, or national origin. The Constitution of KAPPA ALPHA PSI is predicated upon, and dedicated to, the principles of achievement through a truly democratic Fraternity.

Below: Jamar Moton proudly displays his fraternity jacket.

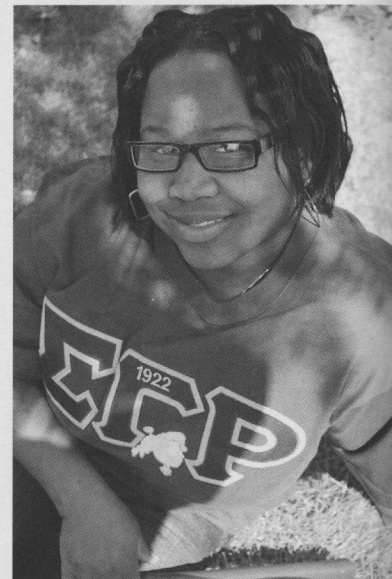
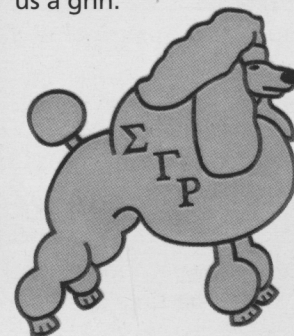


Sigma Gamma Rho



Kappa Raghil, Hannah, and Kristen Wilburn pose for a picture in the cafeteria on "Greek Unity Day".

Right: Tamar Thompson, a Fall 2009 graduate, displays her Greek spirit. Bottom: The Prissy Poddles give us a grin.



Kristen Wilburn

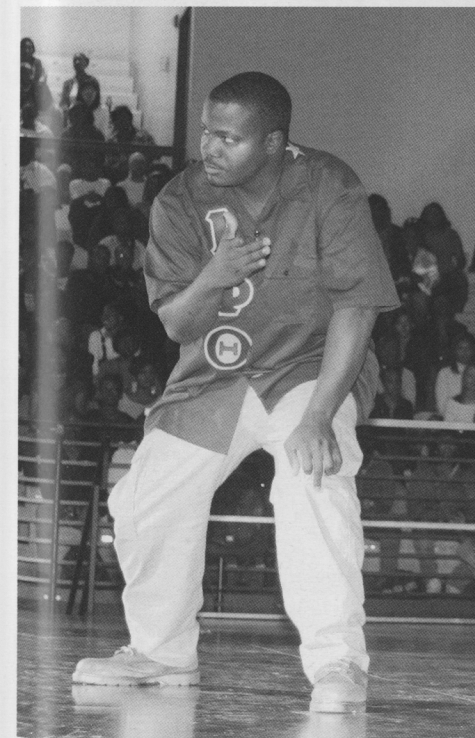
The sorority was found on Nov. 12, 1922 at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana and is a nonprofit service and social organization. Sigma Gamma Rho was chartered on Kentucky State University on April 15, 1947 as the Prestigious Lambda Chapter. Right now they have a 100% graduation rate. They have been Chapter of the Year for 3 consecutive years in a row.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's aim is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmark of the organization programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically, and economically.

Iota Phi Theta



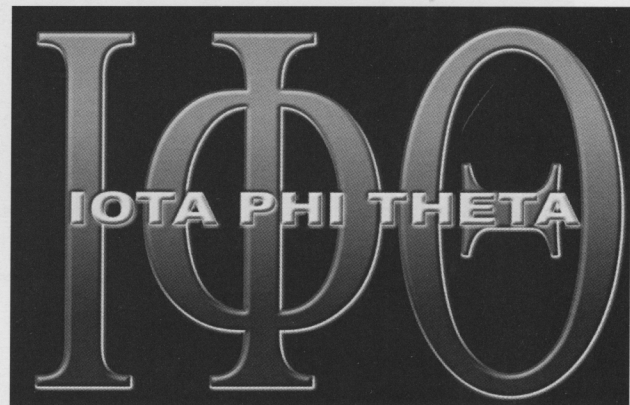
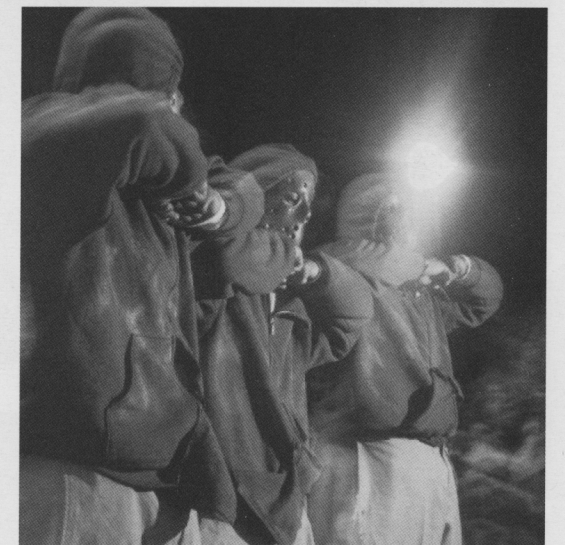
Left to right: Darren Thompson, Julius Bradley, Jermaine Watson, and Terron Banner.

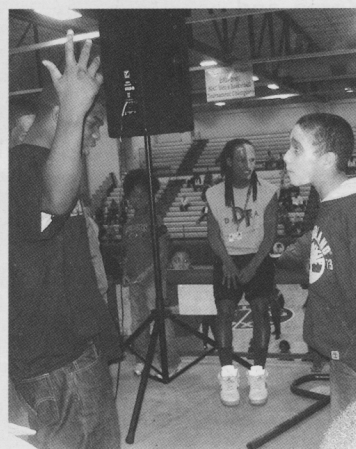
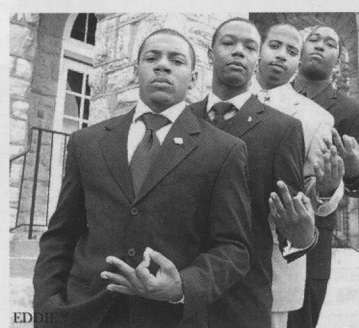
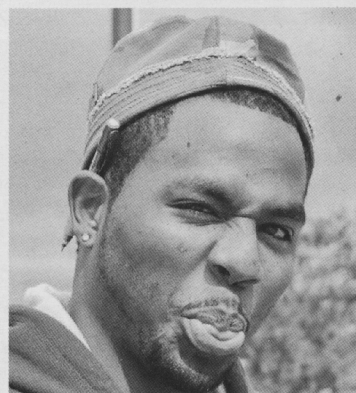
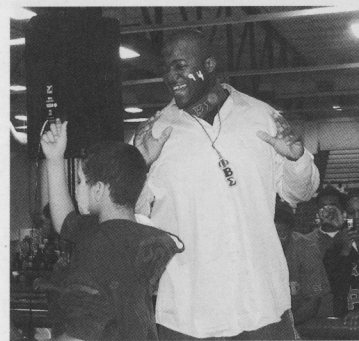
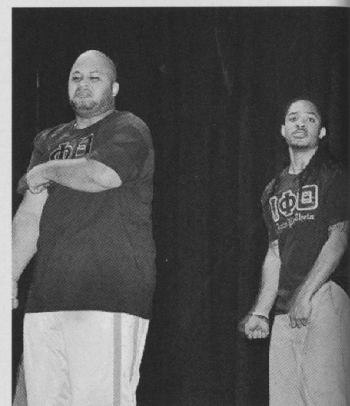
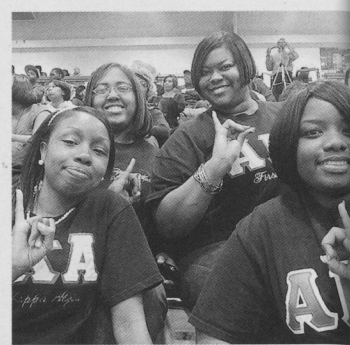
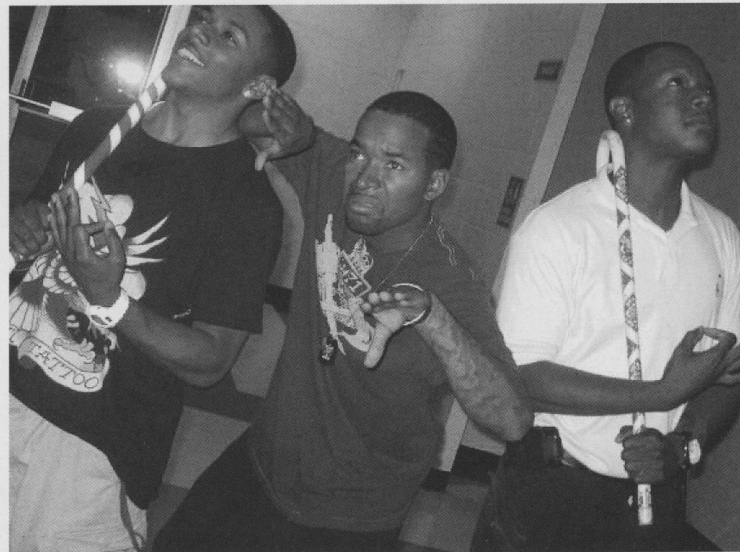
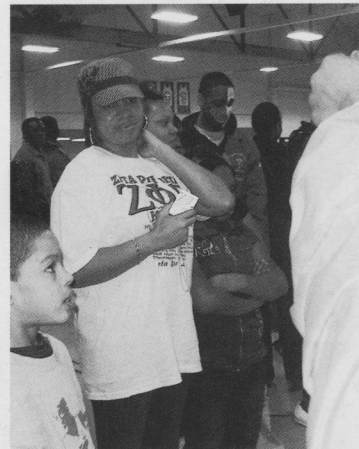
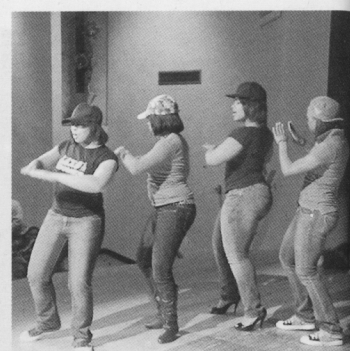
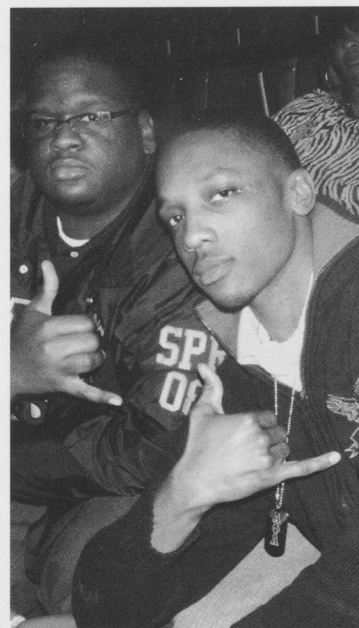


KSU Book Store Manager, Elijah Griffin during a Step Show.

Iota Phi Theta was founded on September 19, 1963 at Morgan State College now known as Morgan State University. All 12 founders were in fact childhood friends and were non-traditional students during the time they decided to create Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc. Today Iota Phi Theta has over 35,000 members world wide with chapters across seas in Japan and South Korea and are the fastest growing black Greek letter fraternity today. Iota men continue to uphold our founder's vision by staying true to Iota's principles which are "Scholarship, Leadership, Citizenship, Fidelity, and Brotherhood".

Top Right: Brothers of Iota Phi Theta step out in front of the Student Center for the first time.





Bred to be *involved.*



Student Life conducts Project Rebuild New Orleans. This trip offered students the chance to give back to the communities of southern Mississippi and the French Quarter of New Orleans by tearing down and repairing homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina. Above: The students and chaperons take a break to take a quick picture.

Academics with Attitude



Top left to right: Erica Williams, James-Etta Goodloe, John Berrell, George Johnson, Brittany Motley, Linda Crady, Sue Stamper, Keith Crabtree

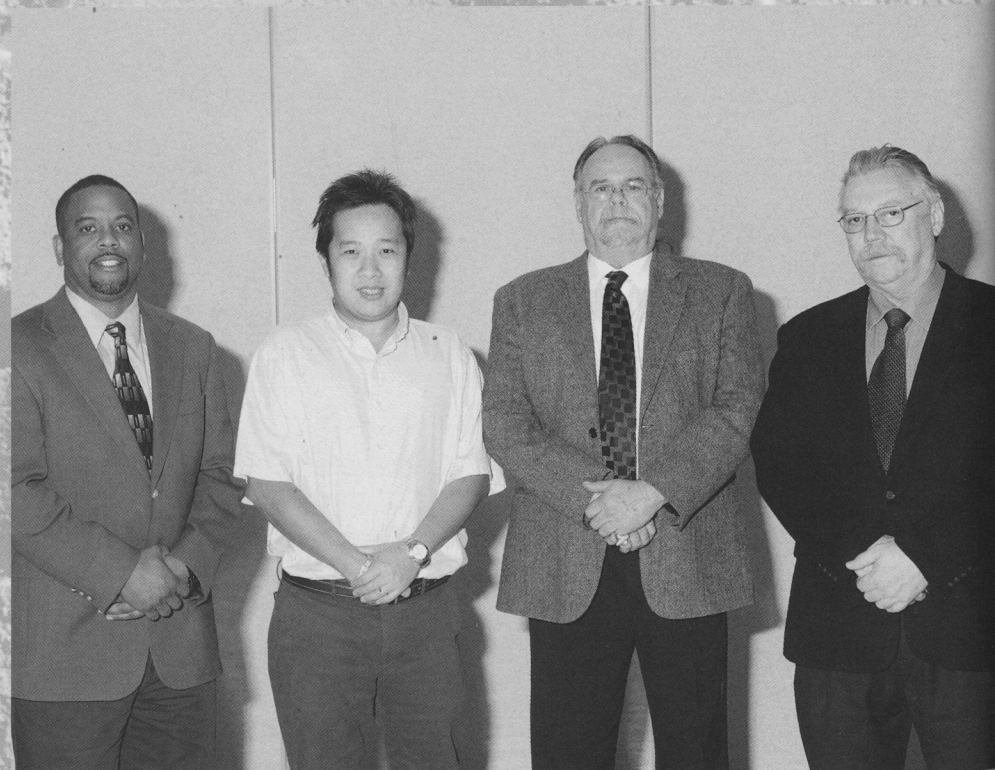
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship



left to right: James Obielodan, Antra Boyd, Kenyatta Williams, Mikhail Heaven

Capitol Planning KSU Collegiate 100

Left to right: Jack McNear, director of Capital Planning & Construction; Andy Ong, database manager; R.C. Manns, special projects manager; and Joe Gronefeld, senior project manager



left to right: Charles Jackson, Sean Nichols, Micheal Fuller, Jahshae Stewart



Left to right top row:
JahShae Stewart,
Latashi Battle, Janeese
Richey, Dantrea Hampton-
Norphlet, Rachel Perry,
Jessica Durham, Ayana

Left to right top row:
Brittany Edison,
Imani Gordon,
Kuressa Thorn, Brittany
Holder, Aynna Parr,
Garnesha Matthews, Helena
Stewart, Alfred Campbell,
Ms. Jennifer Miles,
Kendra Unseld, Quintessa
Edwards Shaniqua Scroggins,
Marlissa Adams, Alexzandra
Frank, Desiree Trent.
Not pictured: Miesha Glover
and Andra-Nee Posey



Thorobred News Student Ambassadors

Left to right top row:
Bianca Phillips, Anastasia Hill,
Ashley Davis, Dequann Walker,
Terron Banner, Sepricia White



Left to right top row:
Marshawn Thomas,
Sarah Green, Jessica
Pringle, Taryn Allison,
Brittany Wyatt, Chasidi
Bell, Elisabeth Martin,
Brittnay Thurman,
Phileshia Motley,
Kelvin Byers, Elijah
King, Le'Artis Allen,
Jameelah Means, Tyson
Davis, Sherman
Sparrow.
Not pictured: Roeneisha
Wallace



Student Life



Left to Right top row:
Travis Haskins, Monique Akins,
Jahshae, Quinton, Brittany
Williams, Kevin, Antwanett,
Abigail, Shelton, Mrs Leslie,
Antonio, Alisa, Juantrice,
Chelsea, Imani Gordon,
Heather Howell,
Janai MacMillian,
Michael Fuller, Gary Williams,
Dominique, Jessica, Deshawn
James, Rachel Hampton,
Delayna Green, Katianna
Yates, Taryn Allison, Dequann
Walker

Public Relations Club



Left to right top row:
Bianca Phillips, Constance
Brown, Janai MacMillian,
Gabrielle Bascom, Noland
Pruett, India Dixon, Brandon
Lewis, Shamarla Jones, Sasha
Jackson

Keeping Rhythm in Hip-Hop Pre-Alumni Association

Left to Right top row:
Jahshea Stewart,
Albert Campbell Jr.,
Tenisha Davis, Maurice Lee,
Brandon Luke,
Imani Sherman,
Garnesha Matthews,
Jasmine Sutton, Dashirra Cyrd,
Davvyn Ward



Left to Right:
Charles Jackson,
Cydney Thomas,
Jeremy Lane.



Gospel Ensemble



Concert Choir



Front Row (l to r): Dr. Shawn-Alyce White, Arielle Crosby, Qiana Younge, Chandra Turner, Lynette Carter, Mikela Woolfork, Dezarai Trent, Dr. Carl Smith, Janelle Brown, Allyson Hankins, Gabrielle Bascom, Myesha Hollis, Kiera Thomas, Farah Shikoh
 Second Row (l to r): Jocelyn Hampton, Michelle Taylor, Arlicia Shorten, Janeese Richey, Alexandria Matthews, Shamarla Jones, Natalie Daniels, Latashi Battle, Shanequa Grayson, Doneua Glasco
 Third Row (l to r): Tyrone Murphy, Amir Hall, Raphael Jenkins, Dominique Sargent, Jamal Burham, Christopher Noble, Brandon Lockhart, Hardin Butts, Terrell Pratt, George Taylor

Clubs and Organizations Not Pictured:

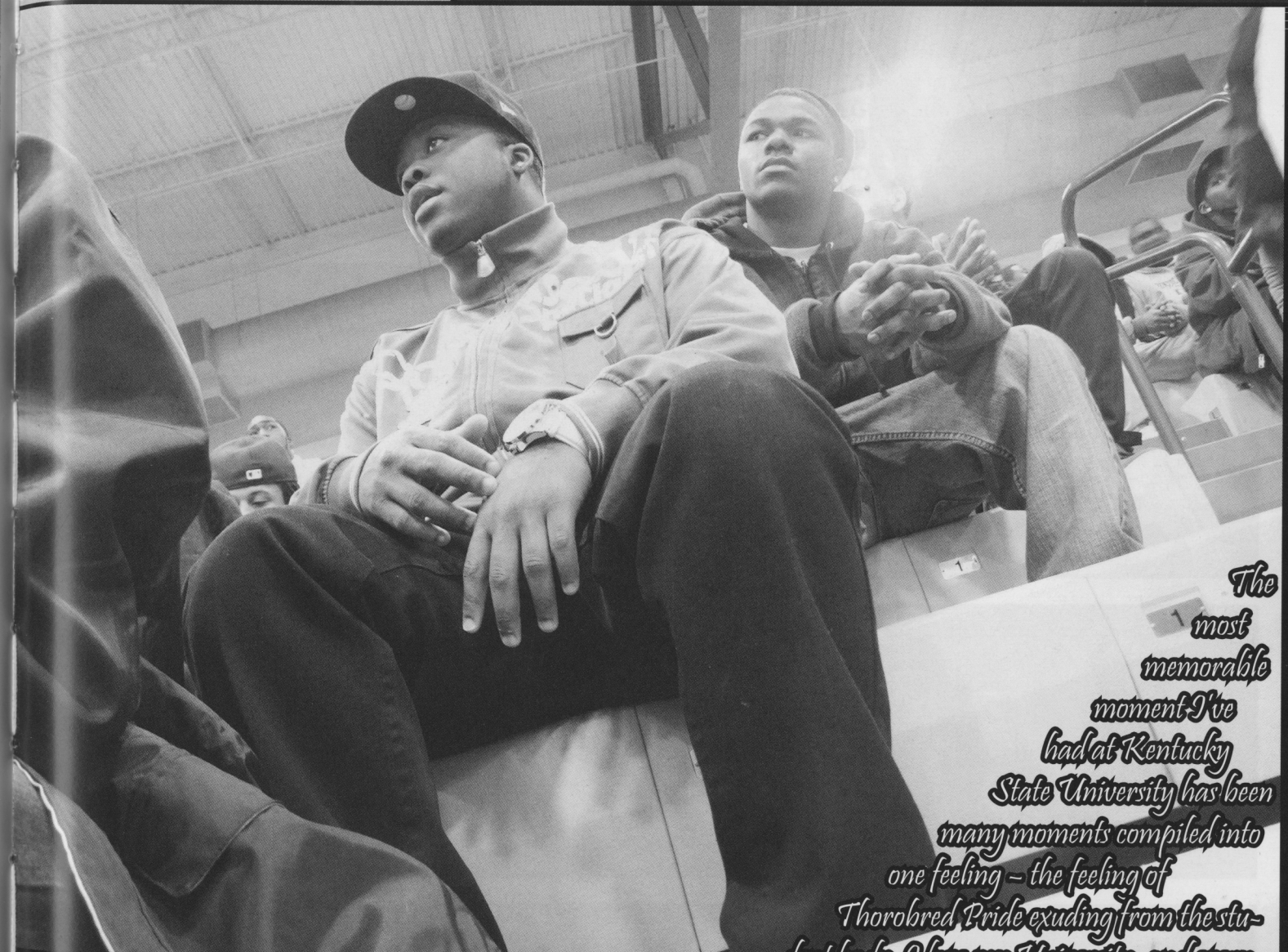
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 Behavioral and Social Sciences Club
 Bio-Chem Club
 Business Club
 Computer Science Club
 Criminal Justice Club
 MANNRS
 Students in Free Enterprises (SIFE)
 Social Work Club

Whitney Young Student Council
 International Students Association
 The NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Black People)
 NSBE (National Society of Black Engineers)
 Student Alumni Association

Wesley Foundation
 Young Democrats Club
 Pan-Hellenic Council
 Tau Beta Sigma Band
 Sorority, Inc
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 Baptist Campus Ministry
 Apostolic Lighthouse
 Environmental Club
 KEA
 Sigma Tau Delta Inter-

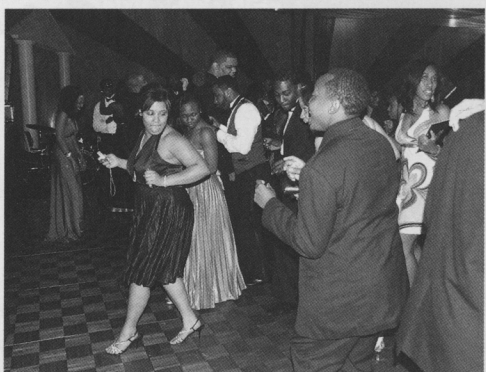
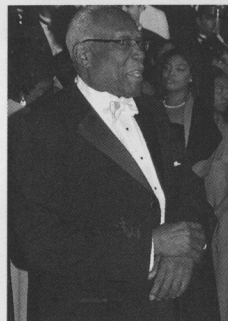
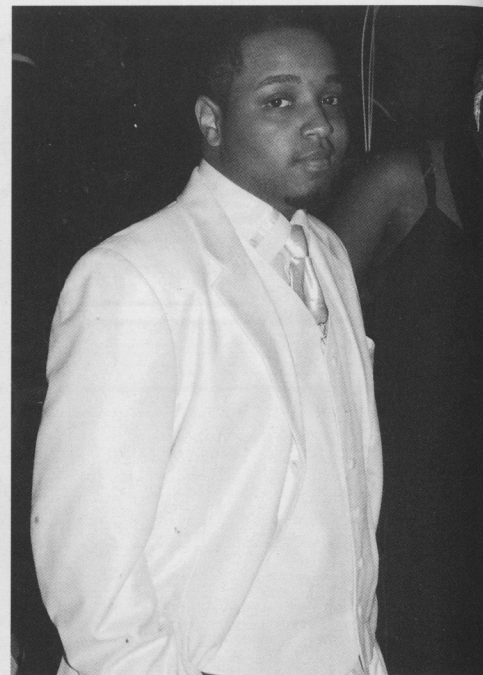
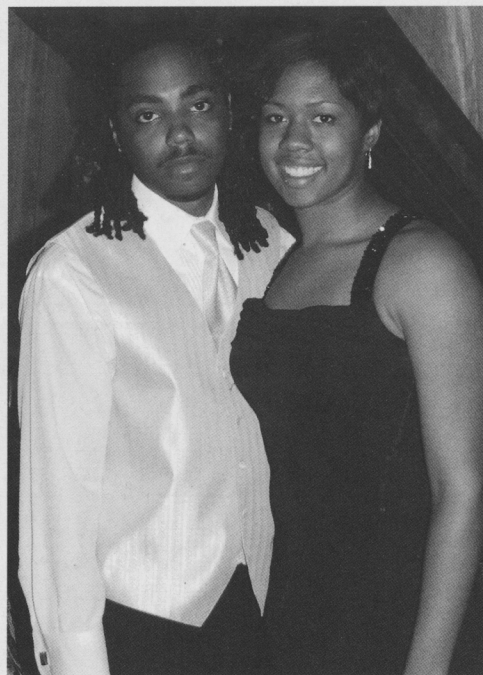
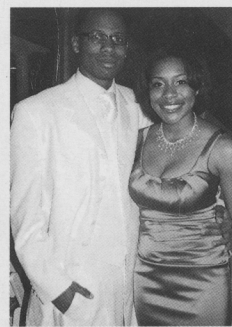
national English Honor Society
 Da Trap Spirit Club
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 Mighty Marching Thorobred Band
 SEEDs
 Delta Mu Delta
 SADDLE

Bred to be a Thorobred!



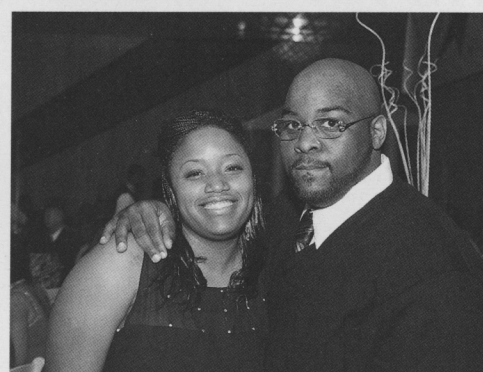
The most memorable moment I've had at Kentucky State University has been many moments compiled into one feeling - the feeling of Thorobred Pride exuding from the student body. I love my University, and every time I see someone displaying the same affection, my heart smiles exuberantly. It could be something as minuscule as a freshman picking up trash from the yard or something as significant as a senior giving their all in their last game as a Thorobred. I'm always delighted and honored to see the manifestation of Thorobred pride. My most memorable moment is when I feel that Thorobred pride flowing within me.

-Patrick Lawrence



President's Gala

The President's Scholarship Gala began in 2005, and is an annual "black tie" fundraising event for student scholarships. Last year, the gala honored Dr. Carl Smith for his 51 years of service at KSU, beginning his tenure in 1958. In addition to his services at KSU, he has proudly led the university's concert choir to excellence along with many other accomplished musicians. The gala, held in the William Exum Center, is themed "Karnival Gold" this year. Students, faculty and community members are encouraged to come together in a formal atmosphere to enjoy dinner and network with each other outside of the classroom.

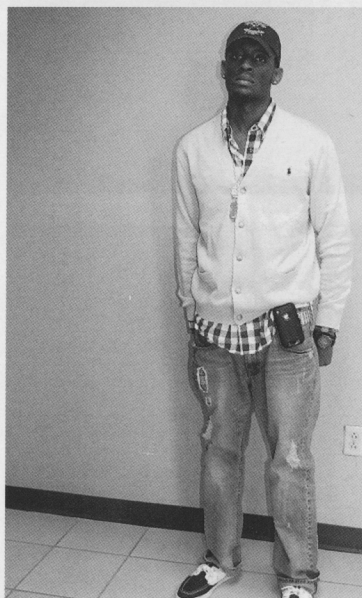


Trends

67% of students say Leather is **HOT!**



80% say Polo Boots are **HOT!**



KSU Rips the Runway

Are Ugg boots appropriate for mid- autumn? Are creative tattoos and unique piercings professional enough for life after graduation? Is Nicki Minaj the only true Barbie, or has her career suddenly unleashed the "Harajuku" in all of us? The events of the past school year have grabbed the attention of many, from the 80's trend to the fiasco that is reality television, and KSU's student body was no exception. Females rocked their leggings as pants from the Student Center to AJ's, as did males with their Ralph Lauren Polo Boots and matching fitteds. As with any trend, not every student at KSU embraced them, but nonetheless, they were spotted around campus on numerous occasions. May this section remind you of what was hot this school year, what wasn't, and most importantly, of KSU's daily runway.

76% say Vests are **HOT!**



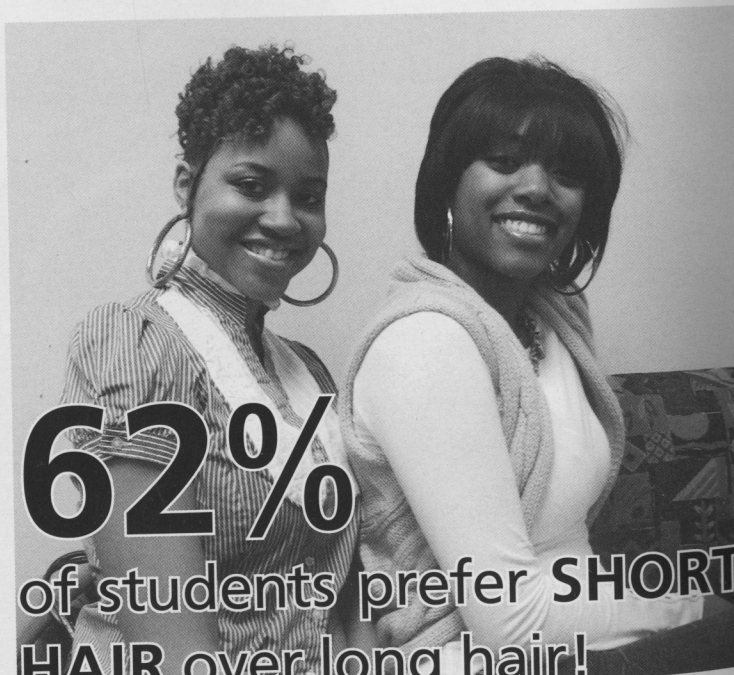
77% say piercings are **HOT!**



77% say
tattoos are **HOT!**



62%
of students prefer **SHORT**
HAIR over long hair!



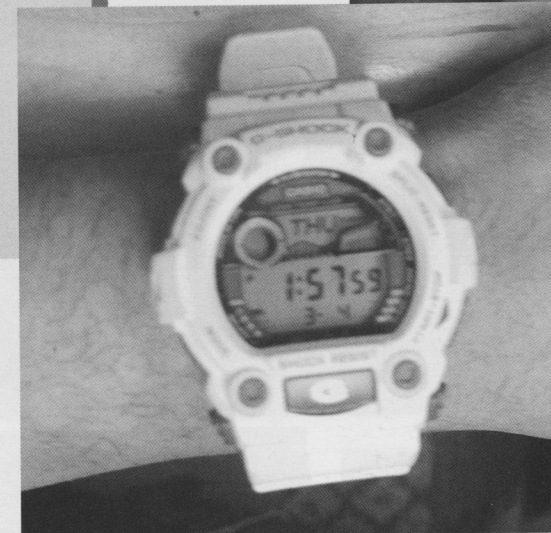
Fashion Statements



72%
say skinny
jeans for males
are **NOT HOT!**



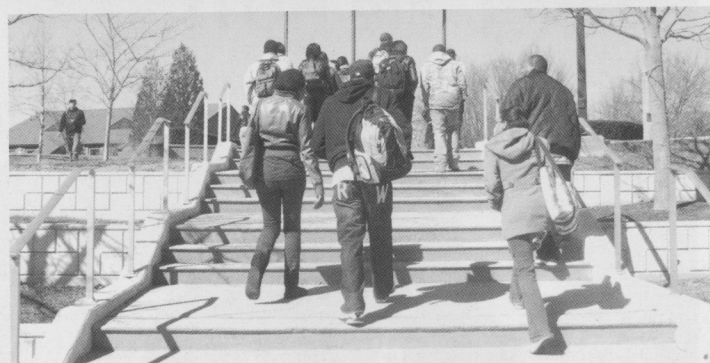
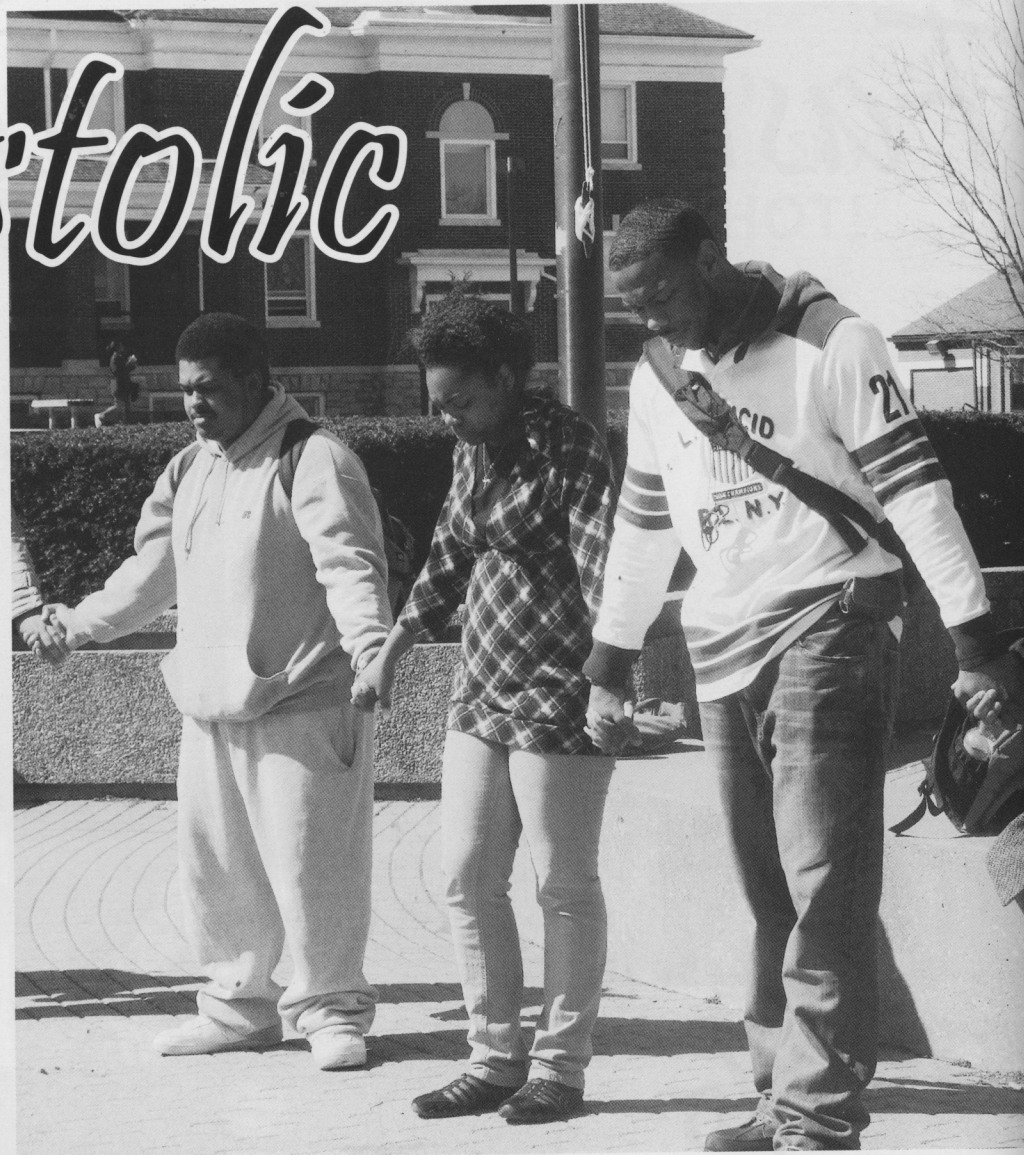
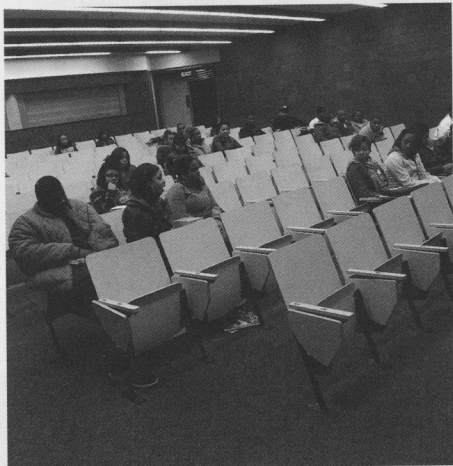
92%
say
Peacoats
are **HOT!**



Apostolic

Right: Brandon Gatson and fellow Apostolic Lighthouse members leading campus prayer.

Below: Students engaged into the Bible Study lesson.



Above: A great deal of students look forward to the weekly campus prayer; a group makes their way there.

Right: Sophomores Pashia Williams and Daina McKinney participate in silent prayer at Bible Study.



Lighthouse

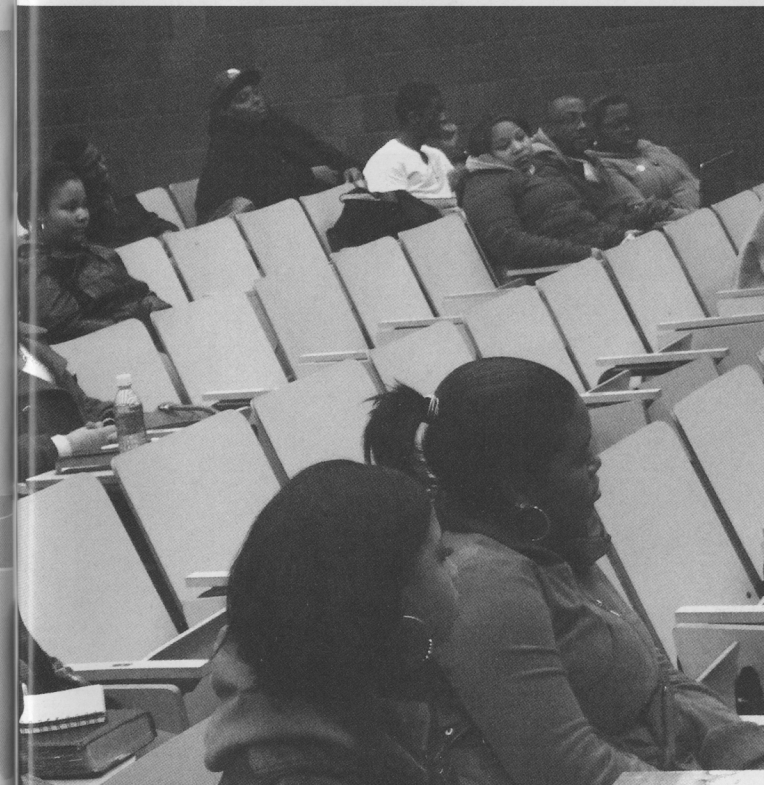
Every Thursday night, The Apostolic Lighthouse holds bible study in ASB for students of KSU. "The turn out has been so great this year that we had to move from that small room in the student center to the auditorium of ASB," says Orlando Roddy.

Brandon Gatson is a regular speaker who uses his wisdom and life experiences to motivate and empower the student body. He and Elder Finley (a local elder), encourage students to focus more on the spiritual aspects in life rather than the worldly ones.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. *Matthew 7:7*

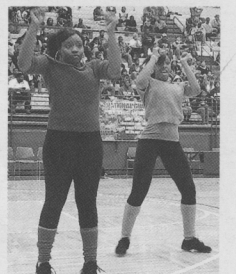
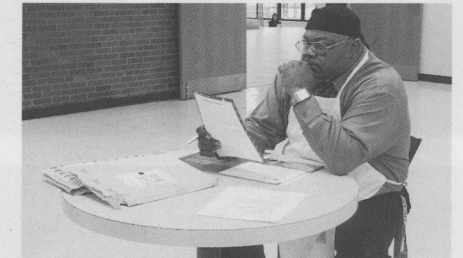
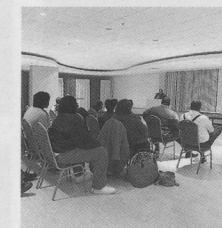
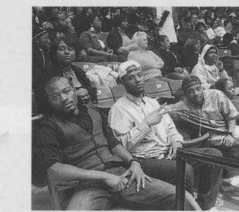
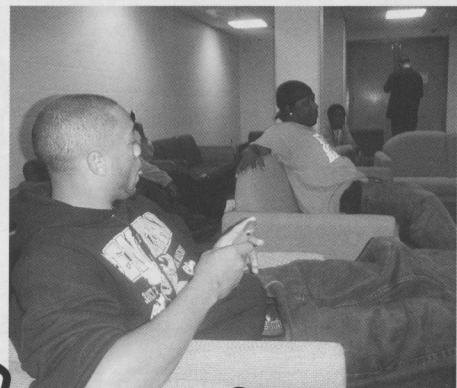
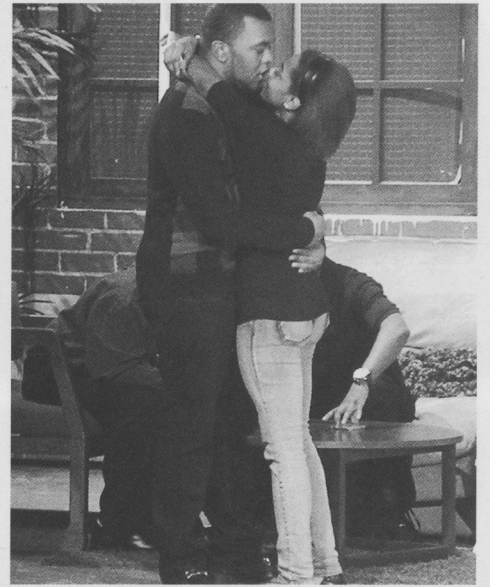
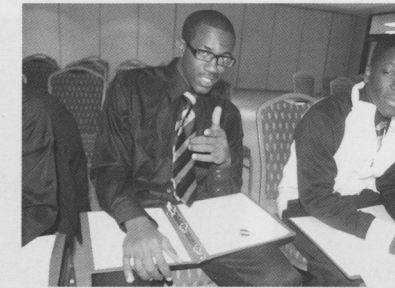
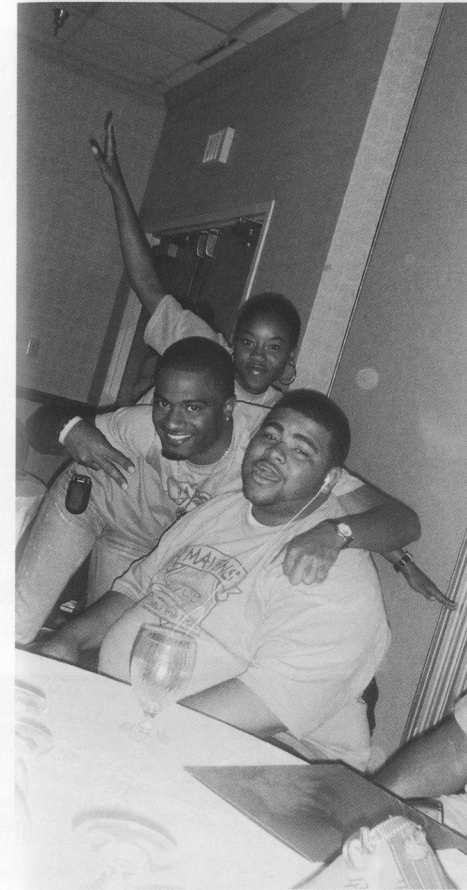
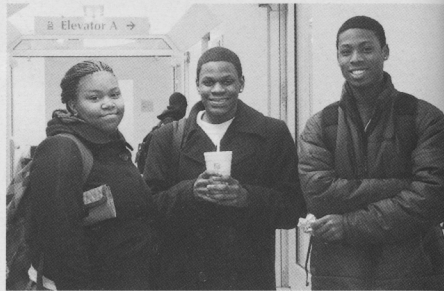
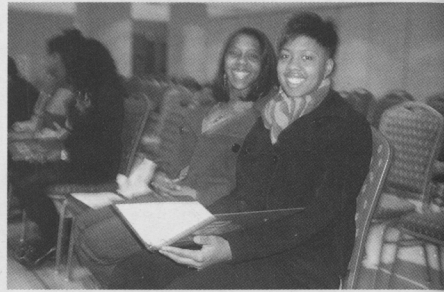
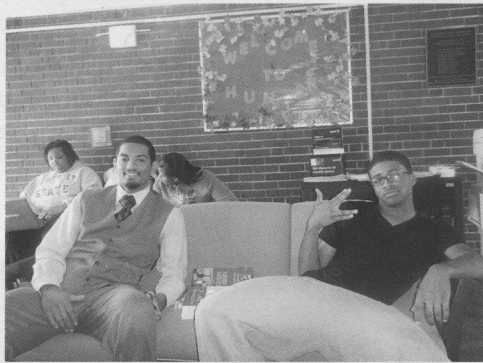
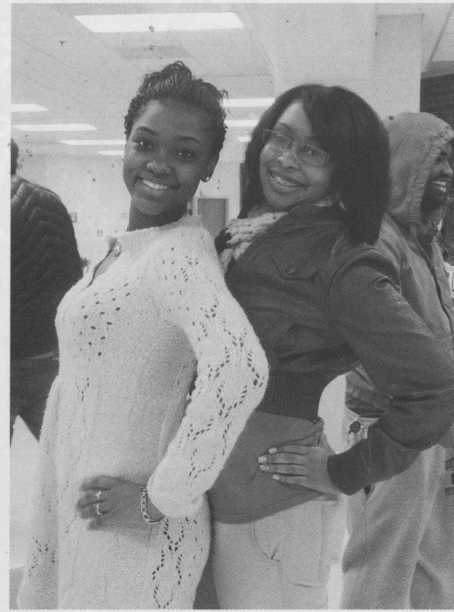
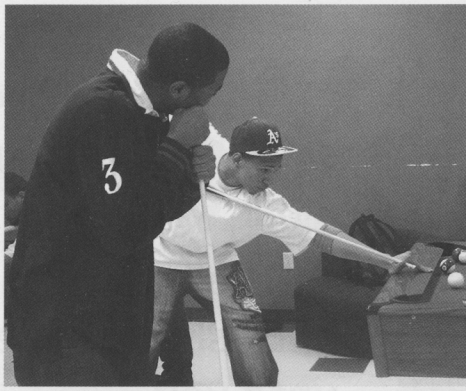
Left: President Orlando Carter, Brandon Gatson, and their advisor prepare to begin the week's Bible Study Lesson in ASB's auditorium.

Below: Students circle up in front of the Student Center for prayer every Friday at noon.



Left: Regular attendants of Bible Study tune in to the word.

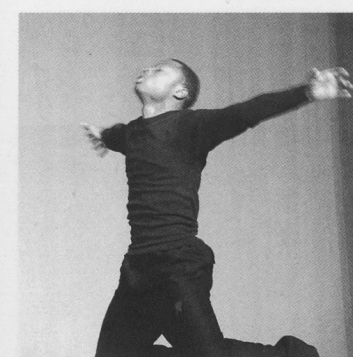
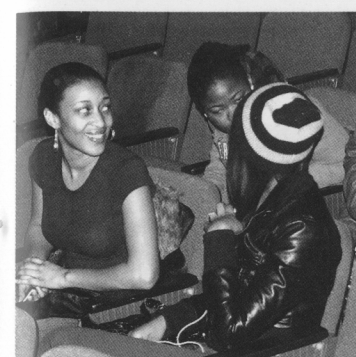
Above: The student body pictured praying in between classes at the Student Center circle.



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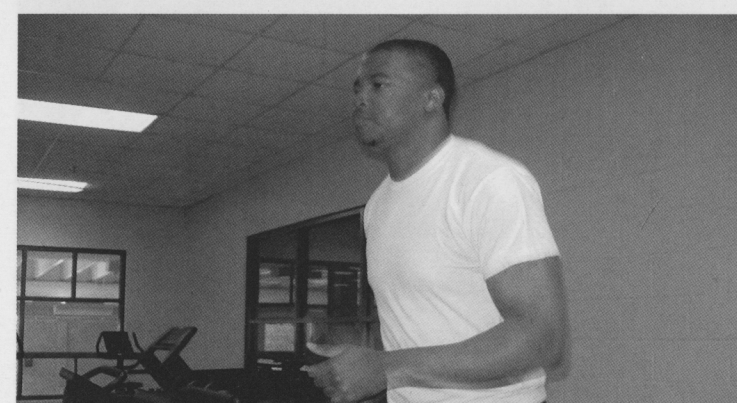
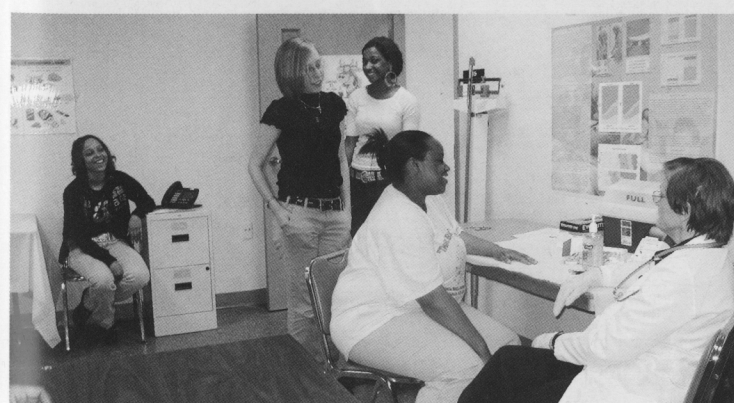
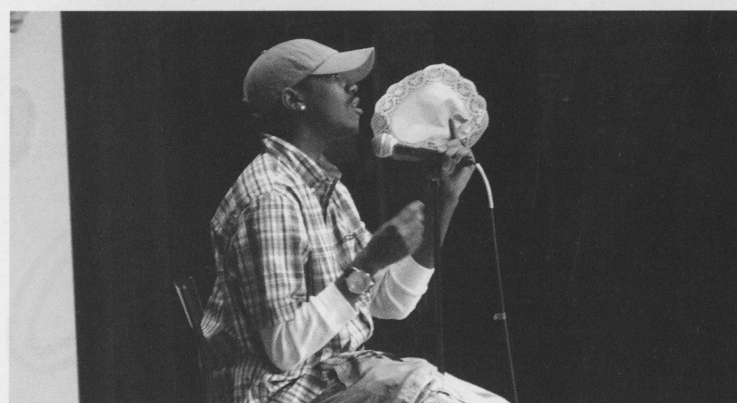
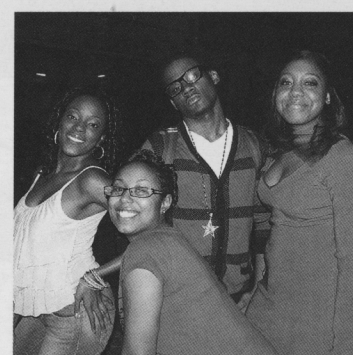
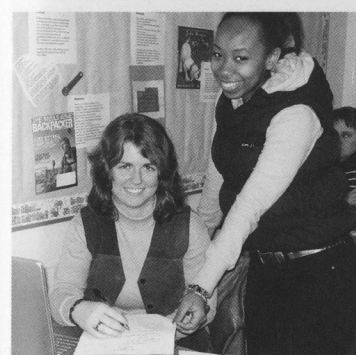
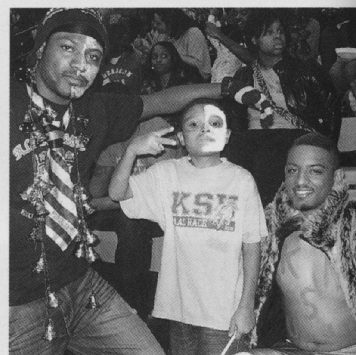
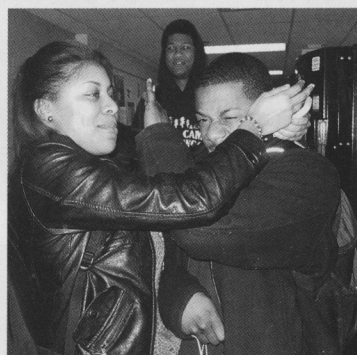
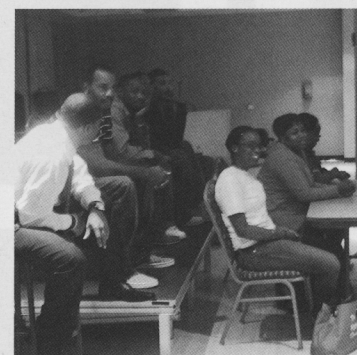
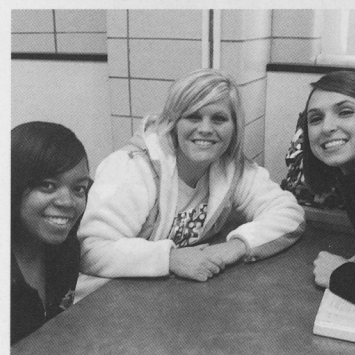
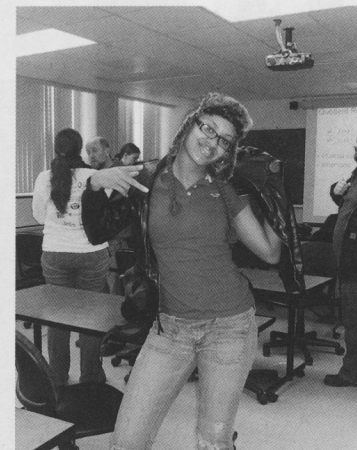
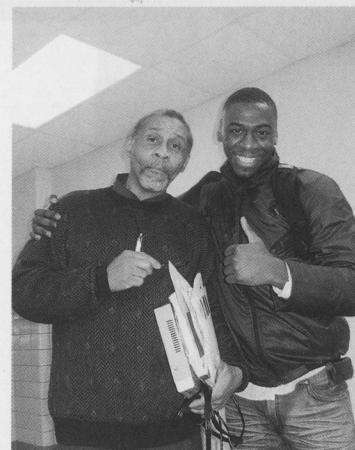
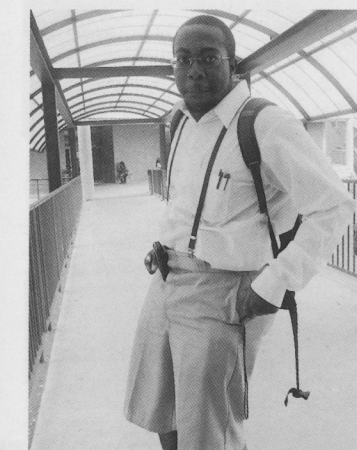
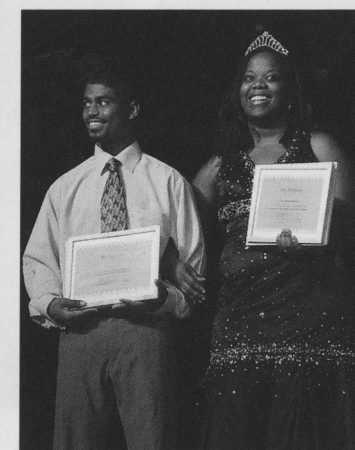
We're more than an HBCU,
More than statistics within the bluegrass,
We're those mighty Thorobreds,
Bred with pride, dignity, and class.

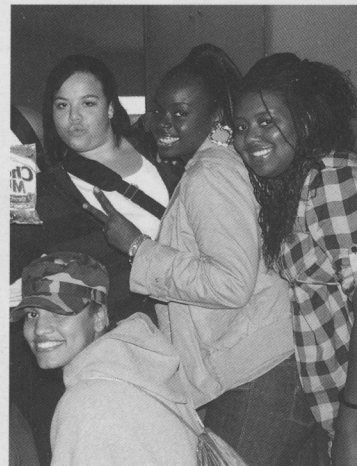
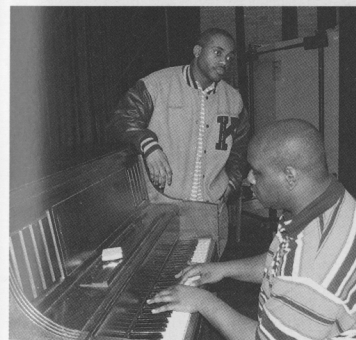
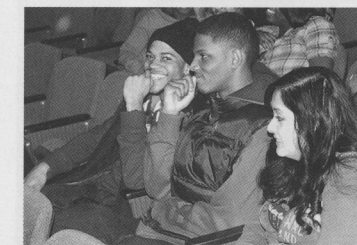
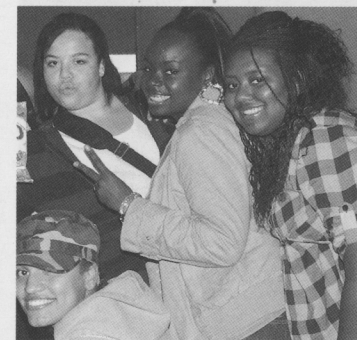
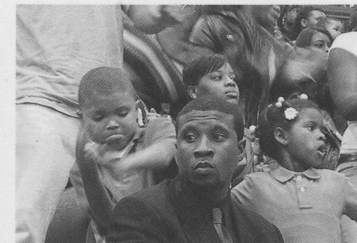
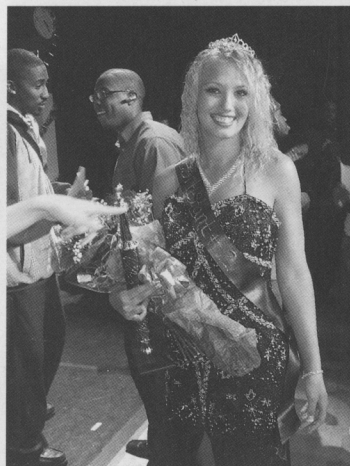
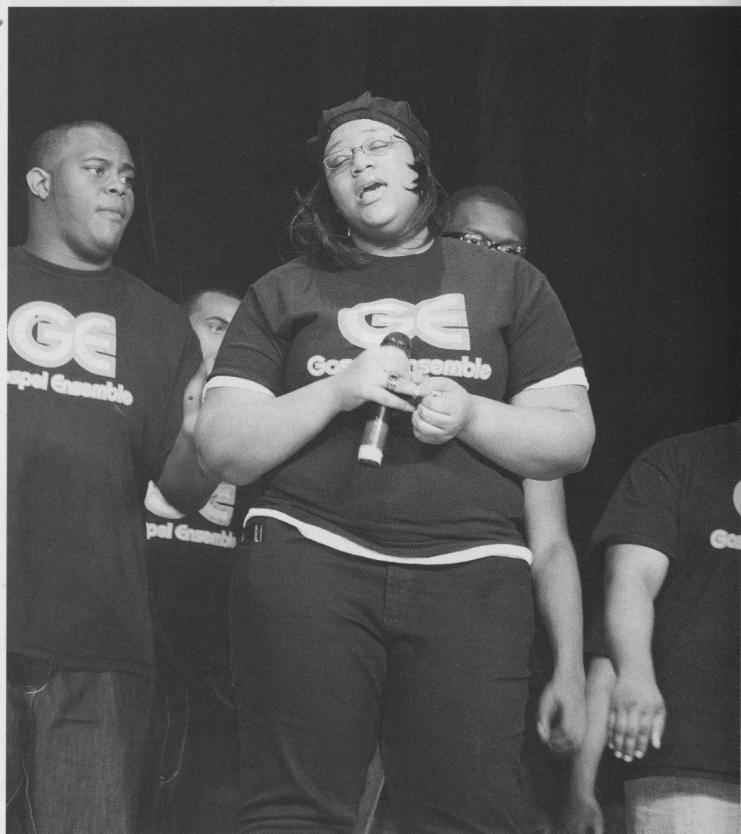
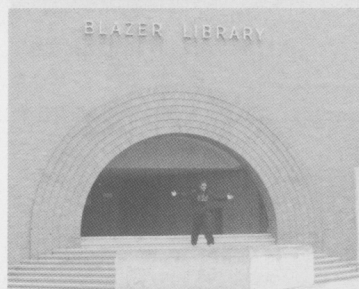
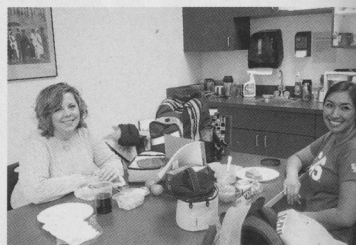
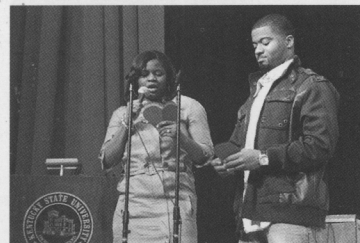
From Chi-Town to Nap,
Nap to Tennessee,
KSU is a medley,
Blended perfectly.

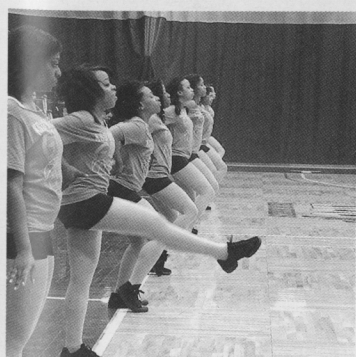
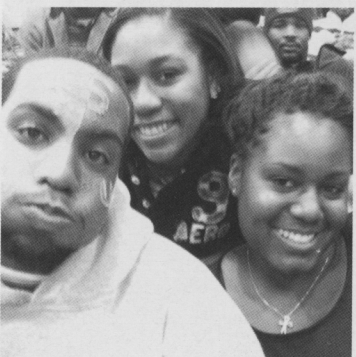
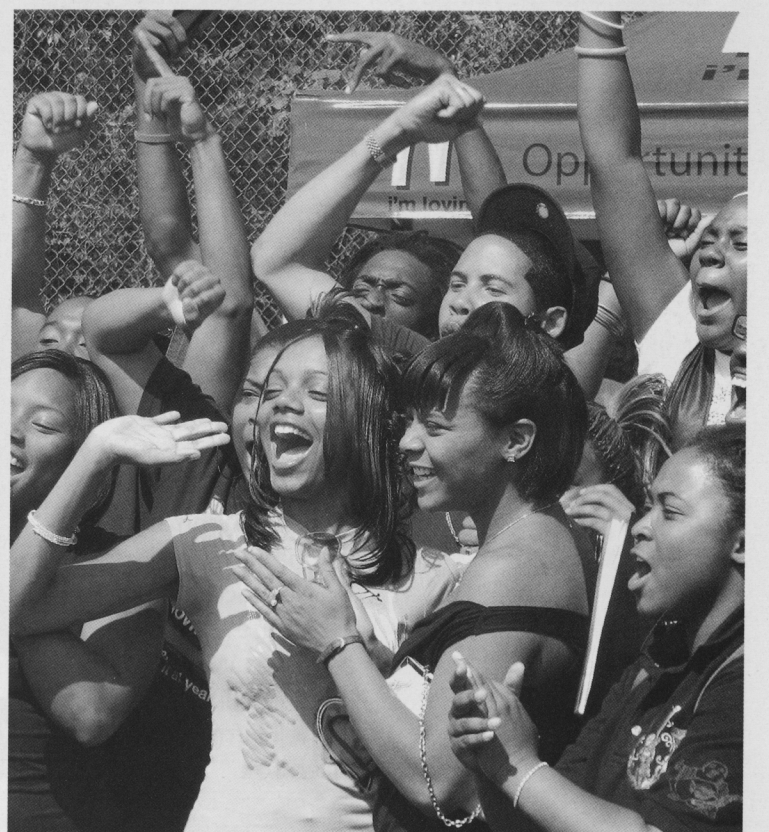
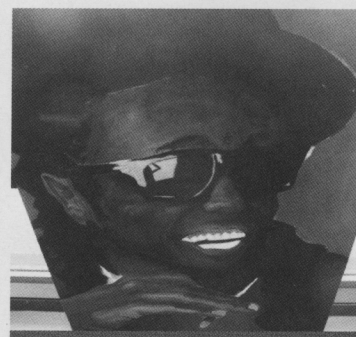
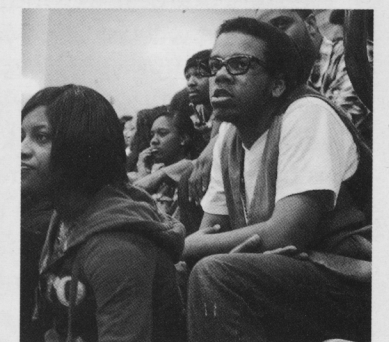
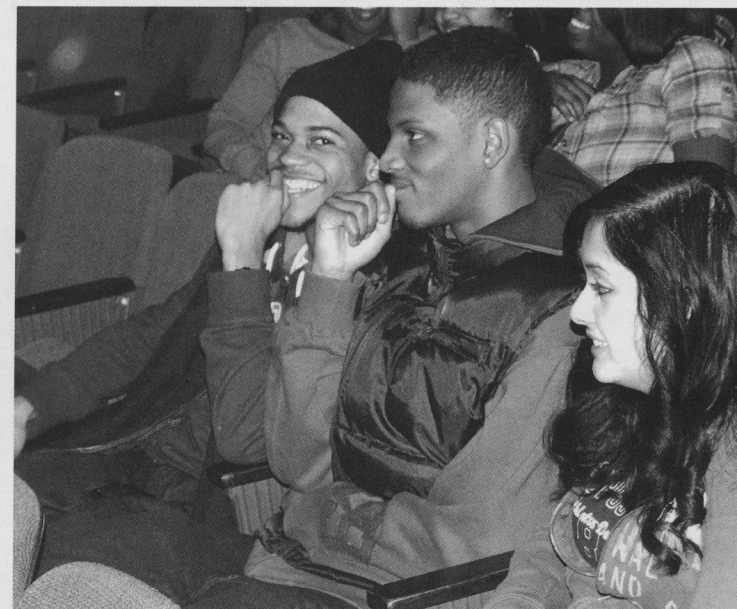
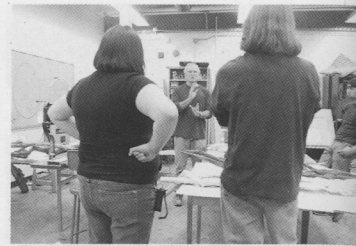
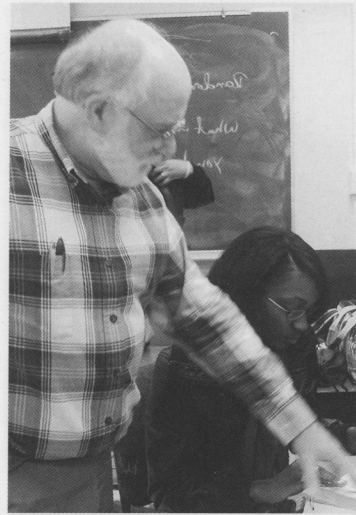


As the year comes to an end,
There's countless memories,
From the new pizzeria
To the Facebook hit- "Thirsty, thirsty"!

Many of us made new friends,
And even lost a few along the way,
But nonetheless this year's been a good
one,
Each and every Thorobred day.



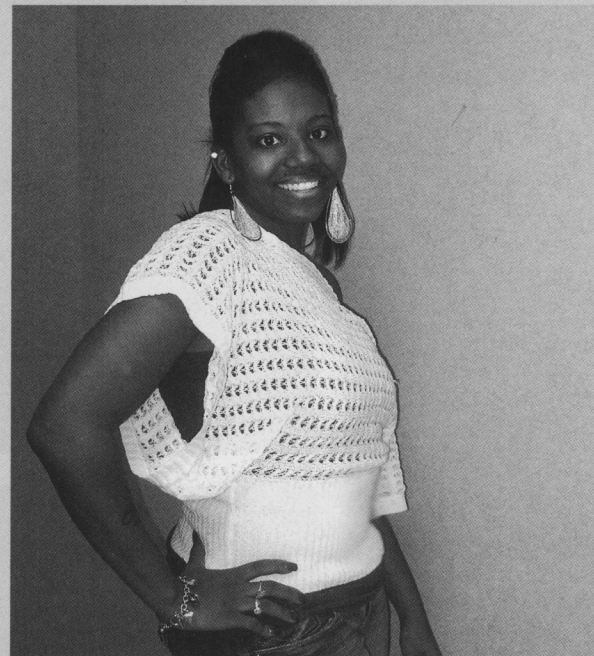




The Green Book Editors

All I have to say is WHEW!!!! Man I am so glad we are finally at the end. NO MORE ALL NIGHTERS (at least until next year). KSU hasn't had a yearbook since 2005 and I am elated to be apart of the come-back. I hope you all appreciate all of the hard work and dedication that my staff and I put into this book. We tried our best to capture many memorable moments that will last all of you for a life time so enjoy. I would like to give thanks to my wonderful staff: Ash, your have been my right hand throughout this year, I know the yearbook and newspaper have kept us busy and things got stressful but you have always been right there with me through it all. I love you girly. Ana, LOL awww man how I love my crazy momma Ana. You are the bomb girl!! That's all I have to say, our yearbook would not be anything if it weren't for you. You have skills girl. Dequann, Cornell, Bianca, and Terron I've enjoyed having all of you on the staff this semester. Thanks for all the hard work and long hours that you all put in to make this yearbook a success. I adore my staff; I couldn't ask for a better one. Thanks to Mr. Shabazz, Mr. Banks and SGA for the great amount of help you gave us with this project. A special thanks to my triangle; Scooby, my little sis even though you get on my nerves at times you still ALWAYS come through for me. Mike, my bestie for life, you are wonderful; thanks for always being there no matter what time or day I needed you, you have NEVER let me down. Much love! To my homie, Cwalk, you are awesome as well. You have been a

great friend, supporter and confider. You three are the walls that surround me and help fortify me, I love each of you unconditionally. And I can not forget my babies: my beloved brother and the future Mr. KSU, Red and my world, Miss Nia. You two are the reason I work so hard and push myself. I won't settle for anything less than the best for you all. Thanks to those who participated in this project, faculty, students and staff. The Green Book is here to stay! I look forward to more of you participating next year. Be Blessed Thorobreds!!!



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So many things have happened in this school year. So many people have "entered to learn" and "went out to serve" that we couldn't possibly show them all. But never the less, here is our attempt at catching that spirit and atmosphere that grows organically on Kentucky State's campus.

Kentucky State University has been an adventure within itself. You are finally out of the nest and doing things on your own! I remember as a freshman being so nervous about

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making friends. At first, geographical boundaries separated me from many of my fellow students. But it didn't take long for us to realize that every one of us was from separate places with similar backgrounds, families and lives. Sometimes the things that unite us are greater than those that separate. After us freshmen learned this simple concept, we mingled effortlessly. The small campus helped create a family like atmosphere. If you are reading this book, then you know, or eventually will figure out that Kentucky State University may have been started in Frankfort KY, but at the end of every semester, each student takes a little of that back to Louisville, Lexington, Detroit Miami, and L.A. New York, Cincinnati, Korea, Africa and to every corner of the globe. This book is a part of Kentucky State. This very book that shows you and your crew hanging out by Chick-a-file that is sitting on your table of tuck away in your closet is the very same book stored away in the archives section of the library that future generations of Thorobreds will look, laugh at and relate to.

We spent many days working from sunrise to the wee hours of the morning, so I hope you appreciate it! In a special way I will miss the ladies and I joking around and laughing at pictures. I mean, long nights working hard is what college is about! I will never forget stealing the couch out of SGA so that we could have a place to lay down at 4:00AM when working on this. Or ordering Pizza and having dinner while typing with one hand and eating with the other. This experience has truly been a blessing and a chance to learn what we are made of! Anyway,



to the graduating seniors, Congratulations, to the super seniors, LEAVE ALREADY! You are taking up other people's financial aid. No, I'm joking. And to everyone else, I'll see you around. Ladies to left and right, I LOVE Y'ALL TOO!!

-Anastasia Hill

That can't be my alarm... I just know it's not eight already?! Dreadfully, I grab my phone and roll out of bed, hop in the shower, throw on an old tee, jeans, and my comfy black Chuck Taylors. I conquer my first Whitney Young class of the day and head to Hathaway for a smoothie until the next one begins. After four hours of challenging discussions and

relieving tweets, I stop in SGA for a quick meeting and make my way to the newsroom- my home away from home, my best friend and my worst enemy, the reason I'm bred to be.

This school year has been filled with some of the most stressful, nonetheless rewarding experiences of my entire life. I've learned how to enjoy the greasy taste of Chick Fila nuggets with one hand and manipulate pages in In Design with the other; I've learned that when all else fails, there's Photoshop, and, most importantly, I've come to the painful realization that I love what I do. For every minute of editing, there's an additional minute of laughter. For every headache of stress and tear of anxiety, there's Sepricia White, Anastasia Hill, and David Shabazz, friends unsurpassed by any misspelled word or missing caption.

Sepricia- I have so much respect for you as a woman, a journalist, and a friend. Our relationship has grown to towering heights and I truly consider you one of my best friends at KSU. Your professionalism, maturity, and responsibility continually amazes me. You've been more than a friend to me this year, you've been the big sister I never had. Thanks... for everything.

Ana- Your talent, dedication, and wit have been the backbone of the newspaper and the yearbook. You're amazing at what you do and it's been more than a pleasure to work with you. Needless to say, our shared frustrations have brought us closer, as we've shared some amazing moments, nights, weeks and semesters. Be sure to remember us little people when you make it big; I haven't the slightest doubt that you will.

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-Ashley Davis

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